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UNREST IN THE BALKANS.

Another Conflict Likely.

WARNING SENT TO GREECE.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, January 28.

The unsettling effect of the French occupation of the Ruhr upon the situation in the Near East is evidenced by the *Observer's* correspondent at Vienna, who says the Balkan politicians there are of opinion that the French have set a bad example to the Little Entente, whose Ministers are going to meet in Belgrade or Bukharest to decide on joint measures against Bulgaria and Hungary, who have not paid reparations. The Budapest papers report that Rumania is concentrating new troops on the Magyar frontier.

The same correspondent states that according to news from Angora, if an ultimatum be handed to the Turks at Lausanne on Wednesday they will reject it, and then, as Greece has already an army in Thrace, a conflict on European soil may be inevitable.

Messages from Athens report that the Allies have handed the Greek Government a note warning Greece of the danger of a concentration of Greek troops in Thrace, and proposing the formation of a neutral zone on each side of the Maritza.

Lausanne, January 28.

The only bright side of the Lausanne picture at present is the Russian offer to find a home in Russia for a considerable number of Armenians. It is proposed to settle the Armenians in North Georgia. The Russians will only provide the land, and the Armenians must depend on international aid and build their own buildings. The Armenians are pleased at the offer, and will now negotiate with the Russians for the settlement of details.

GERMAN WIRELESS PROPAGANDA.

Trouble Feared in Bavaria.

"A STATE OF EMERGENCY."

London, January 28.

A German wireless allegation that the Attorney-General in the House of Commons declared the French occupation of the Ruhr illegal is untrue. The Attorney-General has not made any such declaration, and the House of Commons is not sitting.

Berlin, January 28.

After prohibiting Fascist demonstrations organised by Hitler, the Bavarian Government has finally allowed them to be held. It is reported from Munich that the meetings yesterday evening were poorly attended. The ceremony of dedicating the Fascist colours is being held at Munich to-day, and disturbances are feared. A state of emergency has been proclaimed at Gera, where a few hundred members of the reactionary Ro-bach Brigade, partly armed, have been arrested en route to Munich.

Paris, January 28.

A message from Dusseldorf states that sentences ranging from a week's to a fortnight's imprisonment, and heavy fines, have been imposed on the recently-arrested demonstrators. The strike is to be almost complete in the northern industrial area, but French railwaymen are maintaining the services. The strike is only partial in the southern area. Sabotage on the railways, telephones and telegraphs is reported, but French breakdown gangs are repairing the damage and restoring the services.

KOWLOON LAD'S DEATH.

Funeral on Saturday.

The funeral of the late Master Teddy Arnold took place at Happy Valley on Saturday and was attended by numerous friends. The chief mourners were the bereaved parents, whilst those at the graveside also included Mrs. Grace (wife of Commodore Grace, R.N.) accompanied by the Commodore's Secretary (Paymaster Commander R. E. Worthington), Mr. and Mrs. G. Griggs, Chief Petty Officer Silcock, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly and several other naval friends. The Rev. G. R. Lindsay conducted the service, being assisted by the Rev. Charley Howard, R.N., Chaplain of H. M. Dockyard. An affecting incident was witnessed when four Chief Petty Officers from H.M.S. Tamar lowered the coffin into the grave and, with the assistance of friends from H.M.S. Tamar and the Naval Hospital (deceased's numerous "Uncles") completed the task by filling in the grave and tenderly laying thereon the numerous wreaths.

The floral tributes included a wreath from "his broken-hearted Mummy and Daddy," a cross from deceased's little brothers, George and Geoffrey ("to our loving little brother and playmate"), and others from Mr. and Mrs. Griggs and Ronald, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hughes and family, Mrs. M. Ramsey and Miss Ramsey, Miss Hobbs, the Chinese staff of Madame Eunice, Commodore and Mrs. Grace, Mrs. Bainbridge, Mrs. MacNider and family, Mr. & Mrs. G. M. O'Connor, Messrs. H. Ruttonjee & Son, C. P. O. Silcock, Bella, Betty and Andre Pestonji, Mr. and Mrs. Boyes, Mr. & Mrs. W. H. Kelly, Commodore's Staff, Ward Room Officers, H.M.S. Tamar, Rev. G. R. Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. and Elsie Lamerton, Mrs. and Miss F. Endell Rosser, Aileen, Doris and Mrs. Harry Woods, the Misses Frost, a few friends from H.M.S. Tamar and Royal Naval Hospital, Mr. and Mrs. A. Palmer, Helen Wylie, Mr. and Mrs. S. Gordon Humphrey and Eric, Jean Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Leach and Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Avenell and Dorothy, Mrs. Mair and Mervyn, Mrs. & Miss R. T. Matheson, Mrs. Balderson and Winnie, Miss Ezra, Mrs. Brooks and several others.

SUN AND JOFFE.

Shanghai papers received during the week-end state that M. Joffe, the Soviet Plenipotentiary, who arrived in Shanghai some days previously, was guest of honour at a dinner party given by Dr. Sun Yat-sen during week-end January 20-21.

M. Joffe, having been refused permission to land at Hongkong, has applied to Japanese authorities for permission to land in that country. Should this also be refused, states the *Simmanpao*, M. Joffe will remain in Shanghai to recuperate.

A large number of Cantonese followers of Dr. Sun Yat-sen visited him on January 20th. to congratulate him upon the overthrow of Gen. Chan King-ming in South China. Some 50 motor-cars were needed to contain the visitors. The cars were decorated with banners bearing Chinese characters of the usual laudatory style. Later in the day, the participants "celebrated the *victory*" with a dinner and a fireworks display in the Cantonese restaurants in North Szechuen Road.

INVADERS CONTROL CANTON.

FLIGHT OF SUN YAT-SEN'S OFFICIALS.

Shots Fired in Military Conference.

NGAI BONG-PING SURRENDERS COMMAND.

REPORTED TO BE IN HONGKONG.

There have been startling developments in Canton over the week-end. The Kwangsi military leaders have seized control of affairs and ousted Sun Yat-sen's officials, several of whom have fled to Hongkong, whilst General Ngai Bong-ping, after being made a prisoner, has been forced to renounce command of the Cantonese forces in favour of the Kwangsi commanders.

Our Shanghai correspondent reported by telegram on Saturday afternoon that Sun Yat-sen was boarding a tender preparatory to leaving for Canton when he received a cable from the Civil Governor at Canton to the effect that General Ngai Bong-ping had been assassinated in a parley with a Kwangsi commander, as a result of which Dr. Sun decided to postpone his departure indefinitely. The report of General Ngai's assassination, however, transpires to be incorrect. What appears to have happened is that a conference between the Kwangsi and Cantonese leaders ended in a tumult, during which shots were fired, but General Ngai was not even wounded. He was made a prisoner and after giving up command is said to have been released.

The First Move.

A Canton correspondent writes us outlining the circumstances which led to the coup and telling the story of what took place at the conference. He states that during the past three or four days there has been much unrest in the city. The Kwangsi soldiers had been disarming all the local guards, who had remained under arms although they had surrendered to the invaders. On Friday, a fresh development occurred when the troops commenced to disarm the police constables as well and to take charge of the arms and ammunition at the Police Stations. This caused much anxiety, for the police at the stations had accommodated their friends by allowing them to deposit their valuables there for safe keeping.

The Conference.

The next turn of events was a conference on Friday evening at which the Kwangsi party showed their hand. This gathering took place at the Admiralty building on the Bund, and it was attended by General Ngai Bong-ping (recently appointed Commander-in-Chief by Sun Yat-sen) Wu Hon-man (Dr. Sun's new Civil Governor), General Lei Yik-pin and General Lau Tsun-wan (two Kwangsi leaders) and several other important personages. Everyone appeared apprehensive because of the disarming of the police, and it was noticed that Wu Hon-man was attended by a considerable bodyguard, whilst Ngai Bong-ping was attended by a few only.

Shots Fired.

The meeting commenced at 7 p.m. and had lasted for about two hours when there were mutual recriminations between the two parties. General Ngai Bong-ping is then said to have asked to be excused on urgent business, but his request was refused by the Kwangsi men, who detained him by force. It is said that General Ngai would not agree to certain demands made by the Kwangsi General Shum Hung-ying (it is not known if General Shum was there personally or whether he was merely represented) and made a determined effort to escape. The Kwangsi soldiers then opened fire. All of Wu Hon-man's bodyguards are reported to have been killed (it is certain that they were all wounded); one of General Ngai's men was killed; and General Ngai himself was fired at, but he was not wounded.

General Ngai Surrenders.

In the end, General Ngai had to surrender and he wrote a letter signing away his control of the Cantonese forces and handing them over to the Kwangsi leaders, the forces on Honam being specially mentioned in the document. He is said to be still held a prisoner. Wu Hon-man was allowed to get away, and he is said to have fled to the Shafneen, where he is reported to have conferred with the Consuls.

According to rumour, General Ngai's troops, on hearing what had happened to their chief, followed two Kwangsi Generals and shot both of them dead.

A Strange Report.

The correspondent adds that a widely-held belief prevails to the effect that General Shum Hung-ying is in league with General Chan King-ming and not in the least degree loyal to Dr. Sun, on whose behalf he is supposed to have been holding Canton.

In the circumstances, adds our correspondent, Dr. Sun would be a very brave man if he went to Canton at present.

Following the above happenings, numbers of Sun Yat-sen's followers who had been waiting in Canton for the arrival of their leader fled to Hongkong, these including Mr. Sun Fo, son of Dr. Sun, who came down on the s.s. Fatshan, having been bundled aboard just before the ship left.

Excitement in the City.

Great excitement prevails in the city, and soldiers are to be seen everywhere. They are fully armed and appear to point their rifles at any and everybody. A number of Europeans going to and fro between the Bund and the Shameen have been held up by these troops, but no actual molestation of foreigners has occurred, the troops allowing them to pass after a few moments' delay.

The Union Jack is being freely used by the Chinese so as to ensure their safety. Many of the fantan houses, stores and hotels are flying it, whilst a passenger who came down from Canton on Saturday informs us that he saw one Chinese walking through the streets with a Union Jack completely enveloping him.

Another Version.

Another Canton correspondent writes us as follows:—At a general military meeting held to discuss the proposed eastern expedition, with General Ngai Bong-ping in the chair, those present were the chief Kwangsi generals, Mr. Wu Hon-man and Mr. Chou Lu, M.P., Dr. Sun's personal representative. During the discussion, one of the Kwangsi commanders asked General Ngai why the troops belonging to other provinces, who had rendered great assistance in recapturing Canton, should be sent out of the city and the Cantonese troops permitted to remain. Arguments followed, and an uproar led to the firing of revolver shots.

Some reports state that General Ngai was killed, whilst others are to the effect that he was only wounded. The latest story is that he was made a prisoner and and that later, subsequent to the mediation of the Japanese Consul and on his agreeing that the arms of the 3rd. Cantonese Division at Honam should be surrendered, he was liberated and has since proceeded to Honkong. The arms surrendered by the 3rd. Division totalled 1,800 rifles and a large quantity of ammunition.

During the firing, Wu Hon-man is said to have escaped and made his way to the Shameen, whence he has left for Hongkong by the Lushan Maru.

After the meeting, two Kwangsi commanders and three chauffeurs are stated to have been killed by guards, the two former being mistaken for the Civil Governor and his A.D.C.

Subsequent to these occurrences, the Cantonese forces on Honam retreated to remote places, and the place is now in the hands of the Kwangsi and Yunnan troops.

Most of the shops both in Canton and Honam were shut all day on Friday, but with the surrender of the 3rd. Division, affairs have now somewhat quietened down.

KWANGSI NOTE CASE.

Trial at the Sessions.

A printing machine, sacks of "notes" and all the paraphernalia of a big forgery business were exhibited in the Supreme Court this morning, when four men were charged at the Criminal Sessions in connection with the Kwangsi bank-note case. The hearing came on before Mr. Justice Gompertz. The men charged were Chan Chuen, Tong Cheuk, Ho Tau (alias Ho Hau-kwan) and Li Chuen, the charge against them being that on November 1st., 1922, at Cheung Sha Wan, they, with intent to defraud, forged certain valuable securities, to wit, notes purporting to be $1 notes of the Kwangsi Bank. There was a second count against them of forging documents.

Mr. H. K. Holmes, Crown Solicitor, appeared to prosecute, and Mr. Eisley Zeitlyn (instructed by Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton) defended the prisoners, who pleaded not guilty.

The following comprised the jury:—Messrs. D. E. Donnelly (foreman), Chau Yat-fung, Poon Iu-chuen, J. T. Tait, J. H. Hatt and D. Peebles.

In outlining the case, Mr. Holmes stated that on November 1st., Inspector Peter Grant, with three Chinese constables, went to a garden in Shamshuipo. In this garden there was a matshed, but before going into the shed Inspector Grant posted two of the constables as guards outside. He then peeped through a hole in the matting and saw the first prisoner operating a printing machine. The second defendant was engaged with some papers, impressing them with a stamp. The third and fourth prisoners were preparing a meal. As Inspector Grant and one of the constables went into the shed, the third and fourth prisoners tried to escape through a hole in the matting, but they were arrested by the two constables outside. All four men were arrested. On searching the shed, Inspector Grant found a large quantity of alleged "notes," a printing machine and certain other implements. When the men were charged at the Police Station, they all made statements to the effect that the property found was not theirs, but belonged to man named Poon Hung. The first prisoner said he was only a cook. Mr. Holmes said he hoped to prove that these four men were a gang of forgers engaged in reproducing forgeries of $1 Kwangsi bank-notes.

Evidence was then called, Inspector Grant giving a detailed story of the raid and was found.

The trial is proceeding.

"BOMBS" ON TRAMLINE.

A Strange Discovery.

An explosion occurring on the tram lines at a section between Shaukiwan and Causeway Bay, at about 4.30 yesterday afternoon, brought a tramcar to a standstill as the driver applied the brake in order to investigate the cause. Examination showed that the wheels had passed over and destroyed a metallic object, the exact nature of which was soon disclosed as other discoveries were made further up the lines. Placed apart from each other at a distance of a few yards, were found three tiny cylinders. They were embedded in the grooves on the rails and appeared to have been filled with a substance which explodes on detonation. There is very little doubt but that the object was to wreck or derail the car, but, owing to the rather crude nature of the "bombs," if such cylinders can so be designated, very little damage was wrought. Meanwhile the police are investigating the affair.

DAY BY DAY.

The Crooked Mirror, a weekly local journal of topical sketches, has made its appearance. The caricatures are the work of "Step," and they are very cleverly done. The price (fifty cents for two pages) is rather high though.

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The game between Hon. Mr. C. Severn and Mr. C. Earnshaw, in the Open Billiards Championship of the Colony, is to take place on Thursday, 1st, Feb. at 9 p.m., and not on Tuesday, 30th. Jan., as advertised. There will be no game on the 30th. Jan., as Mr. A. Tse will meet Mr. A. J. Osmund on the 1st. Feb. at 6. p.m.

TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

The return of the cigarette card (suggests a correspondent) will probably mean the revival of "picture or face," a mild variant of "pitch and toss" but played by a peculiar flick of a cigarette card instead of tossing coppers. The small boy, horrible to say, is an inveterate gambler. Another get-rich-quick game in vogue at the school-yard near my house is "bazzes," where the plunger bangs a brass button against the wall. His opponent does the same, and and if his button "bazzes" the greater distance he pockets both. Which explains why small boys go home at times with trousers precariously hung.

A popular vote just taken in Massachusetts has caused great jubilation among the kinema interests throughout the United States. The Legislature of that State recently passed a bill providing for the establishment of a Board of Censors. Thereupon the film industry set to work and obtained a list of 50,000 signatures, the number required to prevent the law from coming into operation until the opinion of the whole State had been taken by a popular referendum. When the vote was taken, the "voice of the people" declared itself against censorship by a majority of 300,000. The result is largely attributed to the influence of the Massachusetts papers, more than 90 per cent. of which cast their weight against the proposal. So decisive a majority is generally interpreted as sounding the death-knell of State Boards of Censorship in America. It is considered also to be equivalent to a vote of confidence in the sincerity of the efforts being made by the kinema industry to carry out the programme for its own continual improvement, for which Mr. W. H. Hays—formerly Postmaster-General and now president of the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors—has made himself responsible.

PAKHOI ENTERED.

By Sun's Troops.

A Pakhoi correspondent writes us under date of January 24th, as follows:—

For a week following the relief of Limchow, Chan King-ming's faction have controlled the district—for a consideration. A levy was made on the funds of the Salt Administration at Yamchow and Limchow. The Chamber of Commerce here was asked for several thousand dollars, but did not pay out more than a few hundred.

On the morning of the 22nd., a sortie was made by some men of the Sun party. Chan's soldiers replied smartly, and a short engagement took place on the outskirts of the town. Sun's men retreated for the time, but as they are the party in power at Canton for the present, it was evident that Chan's troops would have to go. A transport turned up from Hoihow yesterday, and the troops were transferred from some junks, which had been seized, to this boat. Sun's men, under Wong Ming-tong, are now in charge.

A brutal murder took place last week, the victim being a young man in the employ of the Collecting Office of the Salt Administration. He lived long enough to say who had attacked him, but up to the present no arrest has been made. The young man's father is coming from Canton to enquire into the case.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE'S GRANDCHILD.

At the Welsh Calvinistic Church at Colwyn Bay, last month, the baptism took place of the infant child of Major Gwilym Lloyd George, M.P., and Mrs. Gwilym Lloyd George. The child was named David Lloyd George, after his grandfather.

News in To-day's New Advertisements.

Consignees are notified of the arrival of the s.s. "Elveric" from New York.—Page 4.

A desirable five roomed furnished flat will be available from April 1st.—Page 4.

The programme of the Hawaiian Troubadour season is given on page 4.

17 dozen footballs and a number of miscellaneous items will be sold by public auction by Lammert Brothers on the 1st. of Feb.—Page 4.

"Dream Street" is being screened at the Coronet Theatre.—Page 12.

Settlement Day on the Hongkong Stock Exchange has been altered to Friday, the 23rd. of February.—Page 4.

Shareholders in Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd. will be interested in the notice appearing on page 4.

Alice Brady is appearing in "The Death Dance" at the World Theatre.—Page 12.

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The s.s. "Pelens." has arrived and consignees are given the usual notice.—Page 4.

The current attraction at the Kowloon Theatre is "Silas Marner."—Page 12.

The revised time-table of the Sunday service of Peak trams is is given on page 5.

At the Star Theatre, "The Innocent Adventuress" is being screened.—Page 12.

Hall, Law & Co. draw attention to a new shipment of "Klimes" Pianos.—Page 3.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS

RUHR OCCUPATION.

Essen, Jan. 23.

The population of the Ruhr are faced with the certainty of being cut off from the rest of Germany by 31st January, when the reparations instalment is due and is not likely to be paid.

Strong French forces, supported by guns, cavalry and armoured cars, are posted at strategic points on the customs line.

All sections of the German public services are preparing for massed passive resistance. For example, they are locking the signals of the railways, but the French are importing their own engines and are confident they can run the main lines themselves.

The Police President at Essen has refused to obey an instruction from the French Commander to withdraw the German police behind the French troops if the latter are compelled to fire on the assailants of French posts. He said his men would never expose his compatriots to fire and imprisonment.

Government officials at Duisburg led a demonstration of marching thousands singing prohibited patriotic songs. They were scattered by Belgian cavalry, and there were twenty arrests.

Duesseldorf, Jan. 27.

Railwaymen have torn up the rails, completely interrupting the Ruhr main line traffic. The French have organised motor-lorry convoys, four hundred of which have passed Neuss.

Paris, Jan. 27.

M. Letrocquer, Minister of Public Works, has returned from the Ruhr and reported to M. Poincare and Marshal Foch that the Ruhr is militarily most strongly held. There is complete agreement between French, Belgian and Italian members of the Control Mission. Programmes have been drawn up regarding currency, transport, the feeding of the population and for government. The schemes for carrying these measures out have been determined with absolute unanimity. Plans are in progress for providing coke deliveries as soon as possible.

Amsterdam, Jan. 28.

The International Trades Union Federation has decided to invite all trades union bodies to follow the example of the Dutch federation of financially assisting the German workers to fight the occupation of the Ruhr.

London, Jan. 28.

Germany has purchased seventy thousand tons of Yorkshire steam coal for shipment in February and March. It is generally believed to be on Stinnes's account.

Berlin, Jan. 27.

A message from Munich states that the Government has proclaimed a modified form of martial law throughout Bavaria.

London, Jan. 28.

By yesterday's decision of the Reparations Commission, Germany will be called on to pay the 1921 total of 6½ milliards sterling, which the French themselves have recognised as impossible. This forms the theme of editorials in the British press to-day, and it is regarded as indicating that the obtaining of reparations is not France's chief aim.

The *Daily Chronicle* warns the British Government to abandon its attitude of complaisance and not permit events in the Ruhr to develop of their own sweet will.

The *Times* says that as the French are executing measures, which we oppose, without our consent the time has come to ask France to state her real aims. The paper says that the systematic preparations for prolonged occupation of the Ruhr threaten to menace the peace of Europe, and it opines that Britain should retain as long as possible her positions to enable the exercise of a moderating influence. Therefore, it would be unwise at present to withdraw the British troops from Cologne.

The *Manchester Guardian* says that Germany cut off from the Ruhr is cut off from her last restraints, and France cannot punish her more. Germany for the first time since the armistice is free of control with ruined finances and a resentful population. This freedom may take strange and dangerous courses. It is noteworthy that though the French Chamber adopted the budget yesterday, it found no method of balancing receipts and expenditure.

Reuter learns that a British Cabinet meeting yesterday decided not to change its attitude of aloofness.

MURDER OF BELGIAN LIEUTENANT.

Aix-la-Chapelle, Jan. 28.

Four Germans have been sentenced to death by a Belgian court-martial on a charge of complicity in the recent murder of the Belgian Lieutenant Graff. Six others received sentences ranging from 20 years to three years' imprisonment. One was acquitted.

London, Jan. 28.

The *Sunday Times* diplomatic correspondent learns that Mr. Bonar Law has been rendered most uneasy by the developments and French actions of the past week, which have gone beyond anything proposed or ever hinted during the conversations in Paris. Commenting editorially, the *Sunday Times* urges Britain to lose no chance of rescuing France and Germany from the impossible position into which they have manœuvred themselves.

The *Observer* writes that the facts exceed the worst forecast. It is of the opinion that the position is in some ways analagous to that of 1914, and declares that failing a favourable turn in events, a decisive departure from Britain's policy is required, involving a thorough recasting of her whole European policy.

London, Jan. 28.

So far there is no news of the threatened rising in Bavaria, which was reported to be due yesterday.

Brussels, Jan. 28.

The newspapers report a general strike of railwaymen in the Ruhr, heretofore unconfirmed.

Cologne, Jan. 28.

The Cologne branch of railwaymen has decided to favour the strike, which is not yet declared, but British military headquarters are preparing to operate mail and supply trains.

Essen, Jan. 28.

The Germans are removing rolling stock as quickly as possible in anticipation of the completion of the Customs cordon.

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RUSSIAN REFUGEE SHIPS.

Vessel With Fleet Funds Deserts.

(Courtesy "Daily Bulletin.")

Manila, Jan. 26.

Seven of the Russian refugee ships are now at Mariveles quarantine station.

The passengers on the last two arrivals say that two of the largest vessels in the fleet, contrary to Admiral Stark's orders, headed for the north after signalling that they needed coal.

The whereabouts of these two vessels are unknown.

The other three vessels of the fleet have also been lost track of.

One of the boats that turned back was formerly the flagship of Admiral Stark, who transferred to a smaller craft as an example of bravery to the other refugees who disliked sailing on little boats on the voyage.

According to Colonel Mixer, head of the Red Cross in the Philippine Islands, most of the money donated at Shanghai upon which Admiral Stark counted to pay the way of the refugees for two months, was on board one of the boats that put back.

Ten women are entering hospital at Manila, as they are about to become mothers.

Manila, Jan. 26.

One of the Russian refugee ships has been wrecked off Formosa, but there is no confirmation.

Governor-General Wood, after visiting Mariveles, said that he would ask the Washington Government to allocate a portion of the Russian Relief Funds voted by Congress to the refugees.

Governor-General Wood has asked all the Chambers of Commerce to take up the question of relief.

Meanwhile, the Russians will be received as refugees in transit.

THE SOVIETS AND CHINA.

M. Joffe to Sun Yat-sen

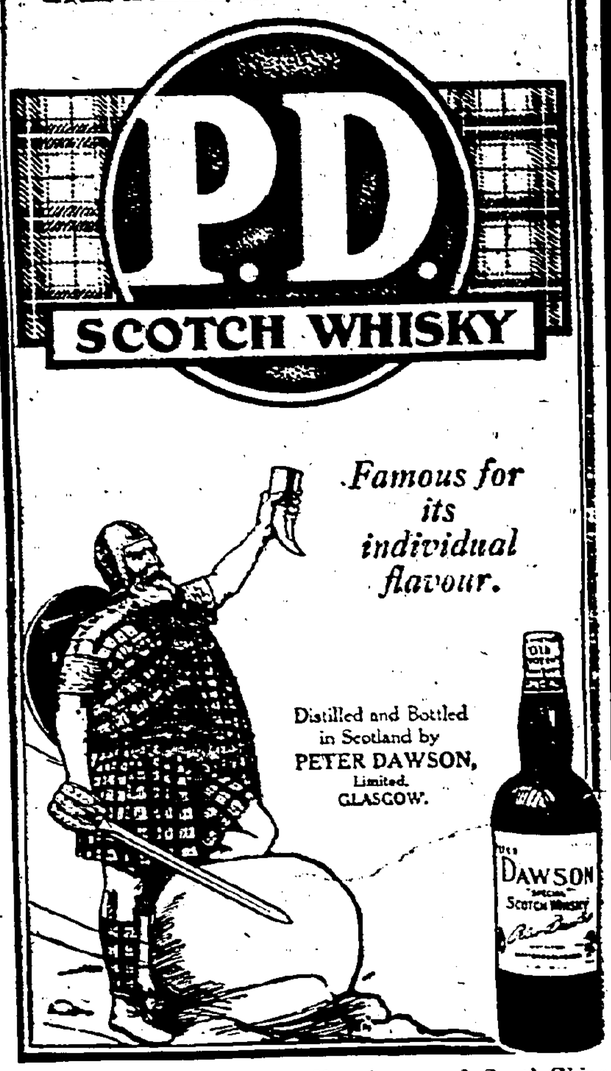
Shanghai, Jan. 27.—In a statement made to Sun Yat-sen, by M. Joffe, the Soviet Envoy to China says that following cordial conversations at Shanghai both agreed that communism, or even the Soviet system, cannot at present be introduced in China, because conditions are unfavourable to the success of either. M. Joffe declared the Soviet is ready to negotiate with China on the basis of renunciation by Russia of all treaties and exactions which Tsardom imposed on China, including the Chinese Eastern Railway Treaties. Pending a competent Russo Chinese conference, the exisiting railway management should temporarily be reorganised by agreement between the Russo-Chinese governments. M. Joffe emphasised that the Soviet did not intend to pursue an imperialist policy in Outer Mongolia, or cause it to secede from China.

Sun Yat-sen agreed that the evacuation of Russian troops from Mongolia is at present not in the interests of China, owing to the Peking Government's inability to prevent a recrudescence of White hostilities against Russia from her territory, leading to a graver situation than at present. Joffe is going to Japan and Sun Yat-sen to Canton to-day.—*Reuter.*

U.S. AMBASSADOR.

Tokyo, Jan. 28.—Mr. Warren, American Ambassador, is leaving Tokyo for America on the President Pierce and resigning after he reaches Washington. Mr. Hugh Wilson is in charge.—*Reuter.*

PETER DAWSON'S



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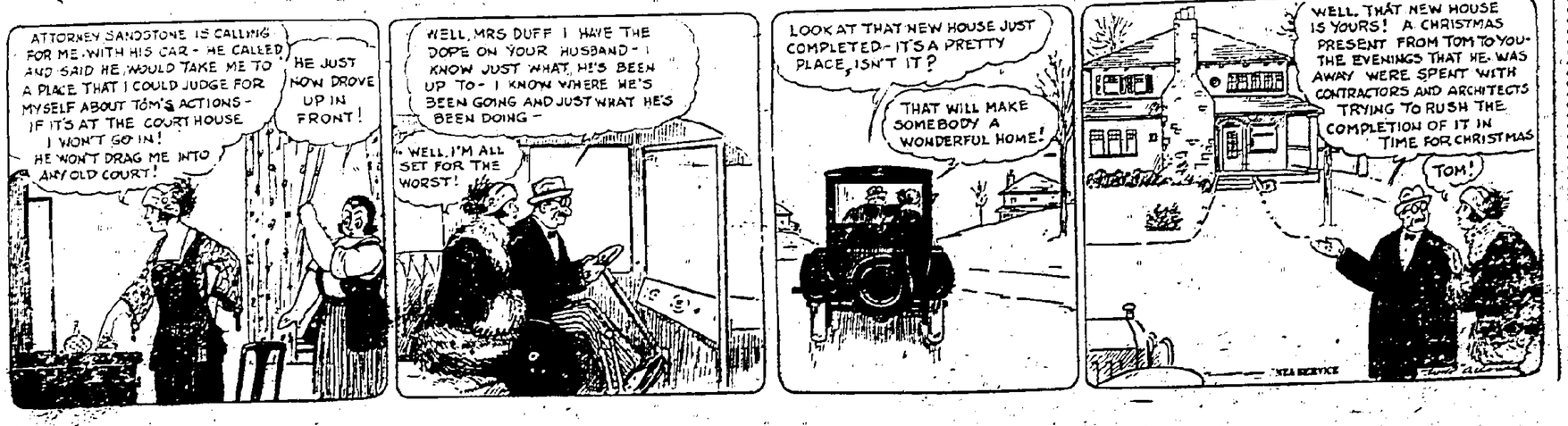

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

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CHINA'S OPIUM.

London, Jan. 28.

Sir John Jordan expresses the opinion that the suggestion of Sir Francis Aglen to legalise the opium traffic was retrograde. He was glad to see that the Chinese present at the meeting deprecated it. He said the demoralisation of the Outdoor Staff of the Customs was a small matter compared with the demoralisation of China. The Government of Peking was naturally anxious to exploit any source of revenue which would help it to prolong its precarious existence; but he trusted there was still enough public opinion left in China to resist a relapse which would stigmatise the Chinese for all time as an opium-ridden race. If China were not dead to all sense of self-respect the mercantile classes and those valuing the reputation of their country would rise up and let the Peking Government know that it did not represent the best opinion of the country. He emphasised that world opinion, especially in Britain and the United States, could exercise a powerful effort thereanent. He hoped there would be an unmistakable expression of such opinion to fortify the large class in China wishing to make good the reform of 1907-17.

Peking, Jan. 29.

Referring to Sir John Jordan's views on opium legalisation, Sir Francis Aglen states that as after fifty years of opium prohibition and repression, backed by the full weight of imperial authority, China in 1858 was obliged to take a retrograde step by legalising the traffic, so, he believes, she can again be forced with equal rapidity by increasing the demoralisation and growing out of a vast illicit trade, to retrace her steps. Sir Francis Aglen in no wise advocates legalisation for the purpose of revenue, but as only a practicable means for controlling and finally suppressing the trade.

BRITAIN'S DEBT TO AMERICA.

London, Jan. 27.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin, P.C., M.P., has arrived from New York.

Interviewed at Southampton on his arrival, he emphasised that the great Anglo-American difference as regards the debt was that a settlement rested with the politicians in America where the Executive had to force the matter through Congress. He pointed out that the bulk of the American people were agricultural, not urban, and were ignorant of international trade. Many thought that all Britain had to do was to send over bags of gold. He said it was impossible for him to return to America as he had his own work at Home. Unless an agreement was reached and ratified by Congress before the 4th of March the matter would be deferred till the next meeting of Congress in December. The present terms were impossible because they meant that we would continue to pay approximately six per cent., which was an intolerable strain. What America offered at the recent Commission represented an immense advance in American opinion. Any change of that opinion would not be in our favour because the debt had got on the nerves of the American people and cancellation was impossible. Mr. Baldwin refused to speak of the budget beyond saying that its terms would entirely depend on whether a settlement with America is effected.

LAUSANNE CONFERENCE.

Lausanne, Jan. 27.

The latest extraordinary development is that the Russians have apparently decided to offer the Armenians their much discussed national home. M. Chicherin has written to the President of the Phil-Armenian International League, stating that the Governments of Russia and Ukraine propose to establish in their territories a considerable number of Armenian emigrants, of which the numbers and details will be settled later. The President of the Conference has been similarly notified.

The Bulgarians have formally refused to accept the proposal of an outlet to the Aegean Sea on the ground that the eventual allotment of Western Thrace to Greece appears to render access to the Aegean impossible in advance.

Lausanne, Jan. 28.

The approaching close of the Conference, after over two months labours, finds the Allies and Turks completely at loggerheads on a number of important matters on almost every question discussed. To-day's sittings of the various commissions showed no semblance of agreement. The Turks objected to claims for damage, on principle, and refused to pay any reparations whatever. On the contrary they demanded reparations for certain ships taken over by the Allied countries in 1914: likewise the return of Turkish gold handed to the Allies by Germany.

INDIA'S HIGH COMMISSIONERSHIP.

London, Jan. 28.

Mr. D. M. Dalal, C.I.E., has been appointed High Commissioner for India in London, he being the first Indian to occupy the post.

[Mr. Dalal is a London finance and bullion broker. Born in 1870, he was educated at Bombay. He gave evidence before the Chamberlain Currency Commission. He was a member of the Committee on Indian Exchange and Currency (1918) and wrote the minority report. In 1921 he was chairman of the Government Securities Rehabilitation Committee in Bombay.]

INTERNATIONAL MONEY MARKET.

New York, Jan. 28.

The Securities Committee on the New York "curb" market has removed from trading all international issues in marks, kronen and roubles, which are payable in those currencies.

London, Jan. 27.

The foreign exchange market is most depressed owing to the Ruhr situation. The French franc is at 73.45, the Belgian franc 81.80 and lire 97, while marks close at the low record of from 120 to 125 thousand. Sterling is at 4.64.

INTERNATIONAL CRICKET.

Eshowe, Jan. 27.

Zululand scored 105, Macaulay taking six wickets for 19. The M.C.C. knocked up 206 for the loss of three wickets, and declared, Brown contributing 64 and Carr 62 not out. In their second innings Zululand had made 79 for the loss of three wickets at the end of the day, the match being drawn.

PROPOSED AIRSHIP SUBSIDY.

London, Jan. 28.

The *Times* learns that the Admiralty will devote £230,000 sterling annually to subsidise the Burney Commercial Airship Service to the East and the Antipodes, but this has not yet been sanctioned by the Treasury.

CEYLON RAILWAYS.

London, Jan. 27.

Another railway disaster is reported from Northern Ceylon, the mail train from Talaimannar running off the rails owing to a washaway. It is unofficially estimated that the death roll due to the accident on the 16th inst. totalled thirty-nine. The casualties are believed to have been exclusively third-class passengers and no Europeans were included.

RUBBER IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Washington, Jan.

It is stated at the White House that the Government is favourably inclined towards facilitating the establishment of the rubber industry in the Philippines.

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FANLING GOLF.

The Interport Trial.

The third Interport trial match was played at Fanling on Saturday. Although there were no exceptionally good cards returned all the matches resulted in close finishes.

The results were as under:

B. D. Crawford Morgan and G. S. Archbutt, halved.

W. W. Mackenzie (1 up) beat R. M. Smith.

H. U. Ireland (1 up) beat Lieut. Bacon.

J. E. Warner (1 up) beat Capt. Bloxham.

E. J. R. Mitchell (1 up) beat A. K. Mackenzie.

The fourth trial match will be held on Saturday next.

England v Scotland.

The second match between teams representing England and Scotland was played at Fanling yesterday. During the morning England led by 14 points to 10½. In the four ball foursomes in the afternoon Scotland obtained 7½ points to England's 5½, the day's play thus resulting in a narrow victory for England by a half point. Towards the end there was considerable excitement and it was not until the last couple but one had come in that England's victory was assured.

Morning Singles.

Scotland		*England.*	
A. B. Stewart	1	Major H. G. Gandy	0
T. W. Hill	0	H. R. Buckland	1
B. D. C. Morgan	0	R. A. Camidge	1
W. Galloway	0	R. M. Smith	0
J. B. Ross	½	G. S. Archbutt	1
A. B. Purves	0	E. J. R. Mitchell	1
R. Bruce	0	Lieut. D. W. Bacon	1
E. Davidson	0	Captain H. Bloxham	1
J. M. Walker	½	T. G. Bennett	1
R. L. Moncrieff	1	R. Hancock	0
W. Adamson	0	C. Bulmer Johnson	1
G. Murray	1	R. E. Lindsell	0
K. S. Morrison	½	F. S. Harrison	1
J. G. Lyon Brown	½	H. Hancock	1
C. C. Stark	0	J. W. Franks	1
E. D. Black	1	A. Leach	0
R. K. Valentine	1	H. W. Kent	0
H. W. Rodger	0	J. H. Brister	1
J. Johnstone	1	H. P. Winslow	½
A. Morrison	1	E. R. Hallifax	0
D. J. Cuthill	1	C. A. Peel	0
J. C. Fletcher	0	H. E. Hollands	1
D. Templeton	1	G. P. Lammert	0
H. C. McTavish	0	W. B. Cornaby	0
Total	11	Total	14

Afternoon Foursomes.

Stewart and Hill	0	Gandy and Buckland	0
Morgan and Galloway	1	Camidge and Smith	0
Ross and Purves	½	Archbutt and Mitchell	1
Bruce and Davidson	½	Bacon and Bloxham	1
Walker and Moncrieff	1	Bennett and R. Hancock	½
Adamson and Murray	1	Bulmer Johnson and Lindsell	0
Morrison and Lyon Brown	0	Harrison and H. Hancock	1
Stark and Black	0	Franks and Leach	1
Valentine and Rodger	1	Kent and Brister	0
Johnstone and Morrison	1	Winslow and Hallifax	0
Cuthill and Fletcher	½	Peel and Hollands	1
Templeton and McTavish	1	Lammert and Cornaby	0
Total	7	Total	5

Ladies Championship.

The final of the Ladies Championship was played at Fanling yesterday when Mrs. Winslow defeated Mrs. Redmond by 7 up and 6 to play. This is the third occasion that Mrs. Winslow has won the trophy and it now becomes her property. The presentation was made at a pleasant little ceremony in the Ladies Club House at the conclusion of the match.

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THE Installation of Dr. G. D. R. Black as District Grand Master will take place in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, on Wednesday the 31st. inst. at 6.30 p.m.

Master Masons are invited to attend.

A. W. HILL,
D. G. Secretary.

CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE COMPANY LIMITED.

THE TWENTY-SIXTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, St. George's Building, No. 6, Connaught Road, Saturday the 10th of February 1923, at 11 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ended 31st: December 1922, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be Closed from Thursday the 1st: February 1922 until Saturday the 10th: February 1923 both days inclusive.

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Hongkong January 9th., 192..

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Secretary.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., The Bund, Shanghai, on Thursday, 15th February, 1923.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 6th. to 15th. February, both days inclusive.

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General Managers.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Annual General Meeting of Shareholders in this Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong Saturday, the 10th., February 1923, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1922.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 5th February to the 12th February (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be Registered.

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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before February 12th. 1923, or they will not be recognised.

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HONGKONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

THE Annual General Meeting of the Hongkong Benevolent Society will be held in the City Hall, on Tuesday, January 30th. at noon.

A. D. HICKLING,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, January 16th. 1923.

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the February Settlement Day has been altered from Monday, 26th. to Friday 23rd. February 1923.

By Order of the Committee,
P. TESTER,
Secretary.

ST. STEPHEN'S GIRLS COLLEGE.

The following further Subscriptions to the above Fund have been duly received with thanks:

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Total	$71,442.85

(Sd.) HO WING,
Acting Hon. Treasurer,
St. Stephen's Girls College Building Fund.

YULE GIRTH.

A curious old-time Christmas custom which has perforce fallen into disuse is the granting of immunity to even the worst of law-breakers during the holy days of Yule. In Scotland in the fifteenth century Yule Girth, or Sanctuary, was proclaimed seven days before Christmas Day, and for three weeks, until Up-halie Day, no Court had power to prosecute or punish. The spirit—although not the letter—of the practice still survives in the Shetland Isles, where Up-halie Day was celebrated on January 7 with many curious ceremonies.

A SOVIET SHIP.

Flying the Red Flag.

The Russian Volunter Fleet steamer Simbirsk, which was handed over to representatives of the Soviet some weeks go, was taking in cargo for Vlivostok at Kobe on January 1th. says the *Japan Chronicle*. he had been in dock at the Msubishi yard for repairs. A reort was current that she was to be kept in Kobe on account of the inability of her owners to pay certain local debts, but the Superintendent of th Water Police informed a *Chronicle* representative yesterday that the vessel was expeted to get away when her loading was completed. The Superintendent remarked that he local Japanese press had been inclined to make an unreasonable fuss over the Russian vessel, particularly over the fact that she was flying the red flag. But in the eyes of the authorities there is nothing improper in that They will place no hindrance in the way of the resumption of commercial business by the Simbirsk. When the red flag was the symbol of world-brotherhood, it was anathema to the non-Russian nations. Now that it has become the symbol of Russian nationalism—a nationalism that shows signs of imperialist ambitions—the same red flag is regarded as perfectly harmless and can even be flown on a vessel in Kobe harbour.

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We will give a prize of $50 to the reader who sends in the most nearly correct forecast of the results of Hongkong Football League and Shield Competition Matches to be played on SATURDAY next, February 3rd., as detailed in the coupon to be found below.

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1.—All forecasts must be written on coupons cut from "The Hongkong Telegraph". The name and address of the entrant to be plainly printed in block letters in Ink.

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3. The Prize of $50 will be awarded to the competitor who gives the correct—or most nearly correct—result of the matches below. In the event of more than one competitor sending in a correct—or most nearly correct—forecast, then the Prize will be divided equally between those competitors. No one competitor shall be entitled to more than one share of the prize.

4. All coupons must be received at the "Telegraph" office not later than 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, February 3rd. Coupons received after that time will be disqualified.

5.—No responsibility will be accepted by the Editor for the loss or non-delivery of any coupon. The Editor's decision must be final. No correspondence or interviews will be entered into concerning this competition.

6.—Any match given below which, through any cause whatever, is not played to finish will not be counted.

7.—No members of the "Telegraph" staff will be permitted to take part in the competition.

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"Telegraph" Weekly Football Coupon No. 13.

Matches to be played on Saturday, February 3rd.,

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S. China	v.	King's
Police	v.	R.G.A.

JUNIOR SHIELD.

Titania	v.	Hawkins
S. China	v.	Kowloon
King's	v.	St. Joseph
R.G.A.	v.	Marazion

FIRST LEAGUE.

Club	v.	Tamar

SECOND LEAGUE.

Durban	v.	Warders
Police	v.	S. China
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PRIEST IN LOVE.

Pope Asked for Marriage Dispensation.

Vienna:—A Budapest journal recounts the strange romance of Prince Hohenlohe, the former Canon of Hermannstadt, who left that town on its becoming Roumanian and went to the Hungarian capital, where he fell in love with a lyceum-teacher's daughter, whose acquaintance he made at a meeting of the Roman Catholic Society of Women. Although he is a priest of the Roman Catholic Church, he engaged himself to be married to her, and appealed to the Holy See for dispensation. He and his fiancee were waiting impatiently, until at last he went to Rome to plead for it in person. So far he has not been granted it.

He declared at the Vatican that, though he is passionately in love, he would sacrifice his love at any time to the demands of religion, and renounce the marriage. If the Pope granted him dispensation he would, of course, no longer remain a priest, but in no case would he leave his faith.

Prince Hohenlohe is a well-known dignitary of the Roman Catholic Church in Hungary. He was to be successor to the Cardinal Bishop of Transylvania, when that province was still in the hands of the Magyar. Upon his engagement he resigned all posts of honour he had held.

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YACHTING.

R. H. Y. C. Championship.

Regults of Eighth Event.

The eighth race in the season's championship of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club was sailed on Saturday, in fair weather, each class being well represented. The course was around a mark boat off the old Customs House on Fu Tau Chau (p), a total distance of 8.66 miles. The results follow, the figures given being corrected times of finishing:

Gael Class.
Start 2.30 p.m.

Boat.	H'cap.	Cor. Time.	Pts.
Toinette	Scr.	15.14.12	8
Joan	Scr.	5.21.58	6
Theela	Scr.	5.33.36	5
Viking	Scr.	5.35.17	4
Gael	Scr.	5.38.39	3
Chinook	Scr.	5.39.48	2

Dorothy did not start.
Points scored to date.—Toinette 37, Joan 16, Gael 43, Viking 32, Chinook 16, Theela 14, Dorothy 0.

Heywood Hays Class.
Start 2.35 p.m.

Boat.	H'cap.	Cor. Time.	Pts.
Adanac	Scr.	5.21.35	12
Sealark	Scr.	5.21.57	10
Ursula	1.27	5.29.27	9
Boojum	Scr.	5.29.42	8
Gladys	Scr.	5.31.00	7
Sirius	2.33	5.50.20	6
Spray	Scr.	5.54.00	5
Lola	2.53	6.05.45	4
Belinda	2.53	6.28.54	3
Wimifred	Scr.	did not start.	
Owl	2.59	did not start.	

Points scored to date.—Adanac 88, Sealark 83, Ursula 66, Gladys 54, Boojum 45, Spray 31, Sirius 31, Belinda 26, Lola 14, Wimifred 0, Owl 0.

One Design Class.
Start 2.40 p.m.

Boat.	H'cap.	Cor. Time.	Pts.
Halcyon	Scr.	5.13.51	5
Ailsa	Scr.	5.17.26	3
Daphne	Scr.	5.21.20	2
Bonito	Scr.	5.38.18	1

Points scored to date.—Daphne 29, Ailsa 27, Halcyon 23, Bonito 5.

Handicap Class.
Start 2.45 p.m.

Boat.	H'cap	Cor. Time.
Dorothea	recs. 6.30	5.02.43
Rolla	owes. 2.53	5.06.43
Arsula II	recs. 6.30	5.07.21
Colleen	recs. 6.30	5.12.00
Diana	owes. 2.10	5.21.15
Lilac II	did not start.	

HOME FOOTBALL.

League Results.

(Reuter's Service).

London, Jan. 27.—To-day's football matches resulted as follows:

First League.

Manchester C.	0	Arsenal	0
Aston Villa	4	Notts F.	1
W. Brom. A.	0	Birmingham	0
Cardiff C.	5	Blackburn R.	0
Sheffield U.	2	Bolton W.	2
Preston N.E.	3	Burnley	1
Stoke	4	Everton	1
Huddersfield T.	0	Sunderland	1
Newcastle	0	Chelsea	0
Liverpool	2	Middlesboro	0
Tottenham H.	3	Oldham A.	0

Scottish League.

Alloa	2	Albion R.	0

The other fixtures were not played, the teams being engaged in cup ties.

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LAI HOO ENGLISH SCHOOL.

Annual Prize Giving.

The annual prize giving of the Lai Hoo English School took place yesterday afternoon at the World Theatre, when Mr. R. H. D. Forrest, Inspector of Schools, attended to make the distribution. The building was full to overflowing with the pupils and their friends and relatives. During the function the Band of the King's Regt. rendered an excellent programme. An address of welcome in Chinese was read by Mr. Chen and others on the platform made speeches. There were present Rev. Frs. P. Augustine, A. Rigante, A. Banchio, Mrs. R. H. D. Forrest, Mr. Tsang Fu and Mr. J. McCarthy.

Rev. Fr. Augustine made a short speech in which he urged the boys to persevere and profit by the teaching they received. Above all they must not forsake their old Chinese tradition insofar as it was good. Let them cast out the superstitions which had been imported from other nations. Most of Chinese philosophy was good and could be retained as well as the true Christian religion.

The Report.

The headmaster, Mr. Petrus Lei then read the report as follows:

The Lai Hoi English School was organised in 1923, through the efforts of two worthy gentlemen for the purpose of teaching English, French, Chinese, and also the art of music. During the first two years of its existence, the number of boys attending the school was less than a hundred, and in the staff there were only three teachers of English and a vernacular master, while the present staff consists of twelve masters, 8 for English; 1, for Chinese; 1, typewriting and shorthand; and 2, for instrumental music. The highest monthly enrolment for 1922 was 317 and the average daily attendance for 239 occasions on which classes assembled was 295. Twice in the year written examinations were held throughout the school. With but few exceptions the results have been satisfactory. The curriculum of the school is similar to that of other schools, but we pay particular attention to composition, translation, and conversation. As for French, attempts were once made to start a class, but too few boys came to join it and so the scheme had to be dropped altogether. For the purpose of promoting a fine art, band music is taught in the school in leisure hours, but for the time being, there is no band practice because all the old instruments, though in good condition, have been given away and new instruments of superior quality which are being imported from Paris have not yet arrived.

The health of the school has been good all the year round. The labour trouble in the colony and political troubles in China proper did not affect the working of the school.

For want of a recreation ground, athletic sports were not much encouraged, but during the bathing season, a steam launch was regularly engaged on Saturdays and aquatic sports formed the chief pastimes of the boys with the result that most of them are now good swimmers.

In conclusion, our heartiest thanks are due to Mr. R. H. D. Forrest for coming here to distribute the prizes, also to Rev. Fr. Augustine and Mr. Chen for their good speeches, and to the officers of the 2/King's Regt. for kindly permitting their band to attend. Our thanks are also due to the parents and friends of the school for their attendance.

A Good School.

Mr. Forrest was then asked to distribute the prizes. He said that if there was one thing which testified to the school's success it was the fact that the number of pupils had increased until there were to-day four times as many as there were 10 years ago when the school first started. This was due particularly to the efforts of Mr. Lei and his staff and the recognition by the parents of the fact that this was a good school. He would like also to say a few words to the pupils, especially those who were leaving. He hoped they would not make the mistake which he saw commonly made in Hongkong and even in his own country. Most of them had to learn first those things which would enable them to make a living. But this was not the end of the matter. They must always remember that pen, ink and books should not be made merely the instrument of a trade and that when they left school their education was by no means finished. In many cases, indeed, it was only the beginning. Let them make use of every opportunity they had to read every book of value which came into their hands. Nor should they let others influence them unduly in their reading for it was freedom of thought which made the educated man.

Mr. Forrest then distributed the prizes. After the distribution an interesting display of Chinese physical exercises was given by several boys and girls from a Chinese school. The proceedings closed with a photoplay which was greatly enjoyed by the pupils.

Prize List.

Class 3.—1, Chiu Cheuk-hi; 2, Chiu Yu-chip; 3, Kwok Hung-to.

Class 4.—1, Wong You-ki, (1st Prize and Prize for excellent conduct); 2, Cheung Yam-po; 3, Chu King-hi.

Class 5.—1, Fong Sau-chun; 2, Lau Chin-yam; 3, Li Kwok-yau; 4, Chu Man-yuen; 5, Leung Kai-fun.

Class 6.—1, Wong Kwan-cheung; 2, Wong Kwok-hing; 3, Wong Kin-on; 4, Ho Im-ki; 5, Tseng Tai-kwong.

Class 7.—1, Yeung She-chung; 2, Tam Ho-lau; 3, Yam Sun-chuen; 4, Leung Yam-ming.

Class 8a.—1, Mok Ping-nam; 2, Tsoi Hin; 3, Koo Hong-kin; 4, Lui Man-yui; 5, Lai Sum-woon.

Class 8b.—1, Cheung Chiu-ngok; 2, Lau Koon-ching; 3, Tsoi Pui-ning; 4, Dai Pak-kan.

Class 8c.—1, So Ping-yuk; 2, Leung Sik-pong; 3, Lam Sik-chun; 4, Lai Tsi-fun.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Continued from Pages 2 and 3.)

GREAT AMERICAN STOREKEEPER DEAD.

London, Jan. 23.

Mr. Fred Woolworth, managing director of the famous stores, has died in London.

AMATEUR SOCCER INTERNATIONAL.

London, Jan. 27.

England and Wales drew, four goals each, at Middlesbrough.

MORE IRISH EXECUTIONS.

London, Jan. 27.

Two men were executed at Maryborough this morning for possession of revolvers.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

New Church Council.

The annual meeting of St. Peter's Church was held in the library yesterday morning, the Rev. H. Copley Moyle presiding.

After the passing of the minutes of the last meeting and the statement of accounts, the following regulations based on those in force at St. John's Cathedral, relative to the election of a Church Council, were put to the meeting by the Chairman and adopted:

1. The Church Council to consist of not more than six lay members to be elected at a general meeting of subscribers to the Church fund to be held annually in the month of January.

2. Baptised members of the congregation who subscribe not less $10 annually shall be entitled to vote.

3. Members of the Council must be British subjects, communicants not under 21 years of age.

It was explained by Dr. Earle, Hon. Secretary, that the object of introducing the new regulations was to bring St. Peter's Church in closer relationship and co-ordination with the Cathedral.

The following gentlemen were re-elected to serve on the Church Council: Dr. H. G. Earle, Messrs. H. A. Allen, S. R. Jones, G. S. Zimmern and A. W. Millar. Miss Mow Fung was elected to fill the place of Mrs. Dawson. The election of Mr. Zimmern was not confirmed, as there is a doubt as to his qualification in regard to age.

The Choir's Needs.

Dr. Earle and Miss Mow Fung were elected as the Church representatives at the forthcoming Diocesan Conference to be held on March 13th.

Mr. G. Fieldgate, the organist, mentioned the need of a church warden or sidesman to show people who attended the Church to their seats. On many occasions he had seen people enter the church, and finding no hymn books, go out again. He had sometimes to minister to the congregation's wants: in fact only yesterday morning he procured prayer and hymn books for several people in the congregation. Mr. Fieldgate also pointed out the bad supply of choir requisites and the consequent difficulty of forming a choir. There were no tune books and psalters. Formerly the Church depended on the Diocesan Boys' School for the choir and now that the School had almost withdrawn from the Church there was a difficulty in keeping the choir up to strength.

It was decided to leave the appointment of sidesmen and the supply of tune books and psalters to the Church Council.

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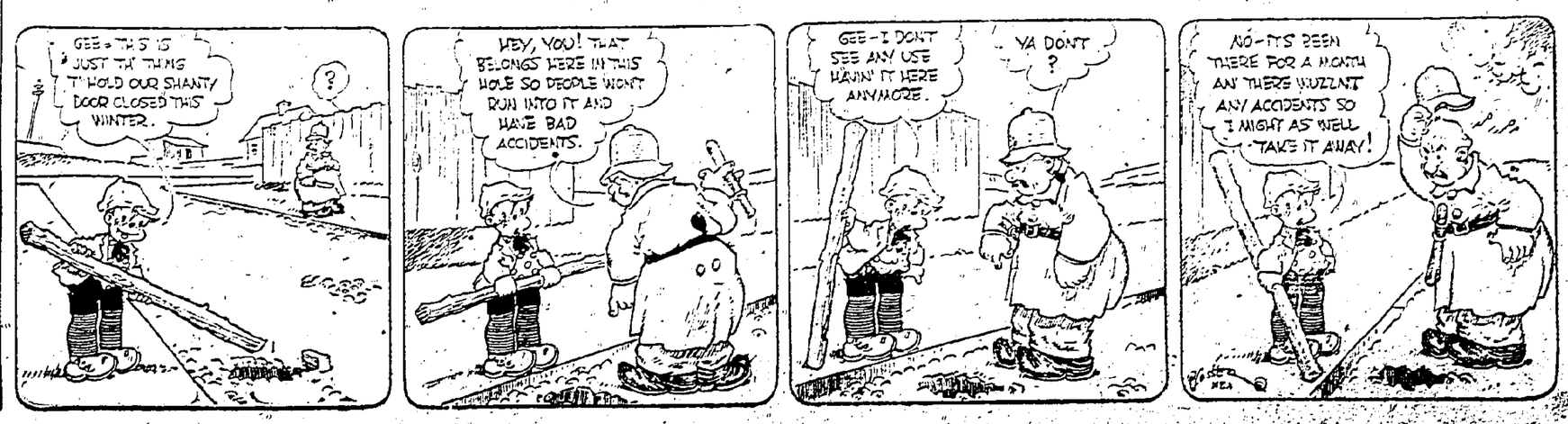

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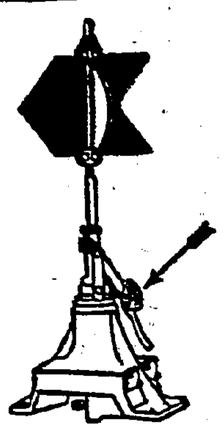

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MARRIAGE.

BECKER—CONSTABLE.—At Johore Bahru, on 15th. inst., by the Rt. Rev. The Bishop of Singapore, F. E. Becker of Wessyngton Estate, youngest son of the late Mr. F. Thorpe-Becker and Mrs. Becker, Epsom, to Dorothy, only daughter of Mr. G. W. and Mrs. Constable, Traquair, Peebleshire, Scotland.

DEATHS.

PEMBERTON.—Dec. 17, at Menton, South of France, George William Cyril, formerly of Hongkong, aged 50.

HONNIBALL.—On January 20, 1923, at Shanghai, Zeenah, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Honniball, aged three months.

IVY.—On January 21, 1923, at Shanghai, Annie Edith, wife of Robert S Ivy.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. Maria, Francisca de Figueiredo e Gomes and family gratefully thank their relatives and friends who sent floral tributes and expressions of sympathy in their recent sad breavement, also those who so kindly attended the funeral.

The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 29th Jan., 1923.

RESTRICTION OF OUTPUT.

We wonder how many persons, on reading about the rise in the price of rubber following the Government scheme of compulsory restriction in Ceylon and Malaya, have given a thought to the wider issues that this procedure involves. The salvation of the rubber-planting industry does not concern us over much in Hongkong, as, fortunately for ourselves, it is not a local industry, but the question of restriction of output in order to force up the price of a commodity is one of world-wide interest, and deserves the careful attention of Governments, producers, manufacturers, workers, and buyers alike. The Colonial Office only assented to the rubber restriction scheme becoming a compulsory one when all attempts at voluntary restriction had failed to affect the price, and the accumulating stocks threatened to become practically unsaleable. There was talk, in fact, of destroying all existing stocks as a drastic remedy for over-production. Meanwhile the market price of rubber was falling steadily, the industry, especially the planting section, was threatened with utter collapse, and the Governments of the countries where a large part of the revenue depended on a big export of raw rubber, at good prices, were losing huge sums of money week by week. Rubber restriction has possibly come just in time to put things right.

We have referred to these matters of past history in order to show that this almost unprecedented instance of a Government permitting legislation enforcing the restriction of output of a commodity, in order to force the price upwards, was due practically to urgent necessity and in order to safeguard the revenues of a portion of the Empire, and relieve the distress of thousands of people of different races and classes. It was a question almost of life or death for a great and essential industry. In acting as it did, the Colonial Office had the very sound excuse to offer that it was legislating for the good of the inhabitants of the countries concerned as well as for the interested persons, both in Britain and elsewhere, who had invested huge sums of money in the different rubber estates.

But there is one aspect of the matter that necessarily suggests itself for examination—namely, has not this official sanction established a precedent that will make it difficult to refuse similar requests from other industries in the future? The Labour party at Home opposed rubber restriction when it was first proposed on the grounds that it was flagrant connivance by the Government in a policy that had been officially condemned when attempted by British workmen. It was pointed out that the miners who did not produce as much coal as possible were the subject of attacks on all sides, and that when labour troubles resulted in higher prices for commodities of different kinds, the workers were looked upon as a vile, grasping class with nothing but their own interests in view. Again, there have been suggestions that any other big industry, threatened with bad times, can now claim Government nursing until it recovers. There are fallacies in both these arguments, which it is not our intention to discuss here, but there is also more than a modicum of justification for resentment at this seeming favour shown to an industry which is suffering through the shortsighted policy of its own controllers; and for this reason it is perhaps unfortunate for the Government that it has had to intervene. Time alone can show what the result of this precedent will be.

A Lesson.

A very pointed illustration of what foreign supervision could do for China is to be found in the financial statement regarding the Salt Gabelle for the past year. This shows that the revenue secured from this source, after all administrative expenses had been met, came to no less a sum than $85,000,000, and that the surplus released to the Chinese Government totals well over $78,000,000. There was a time, not so many years ago, when the Maritime Customs represented China's biggest source of revenue, but we believe we are right in stating that the Salt Gabelle now heads the list, though the new Customs tariff may once again reverse the positions. Be that as it may, the point we wish to emphasise is that foreign supervision has resulted in a huge sum annually being secured by the Government of China from the salt collections. How much of the $85,000,000 would have found its way into the hands of the Central Government had the Department been run by the Chinese themselves, we wonder? A mere fraction, no doubt. The rest would have enriched certain individuals—in other words, it would have been absorbed in "squeeze." As matters are, no less a sum than $31,000,000 has been retained by provincial authorities and militarists. The whole point of the facts and figures we are citing is to show what China would have nothing to lose, and everything to gain, if all her revenue-producing departments were placed under foreign supervision. Foreign aid of this kind would help China to get on her feet and soon render further loans unnecessary. And, above all, the people would have the satisfaction of knowing that the money raised was not finding its way into the pockets of political adventurers or of any other of the country's squeeze-takers.

"A New Religion."

Of "new religions" there appears no end. North China papers have recently been describing a new cult which is said to have taken a considerable hold on the people. The movement is now apparent in the South also, and it was recently described by a Chinese woman of Nanning as something which has already won more fame than Christianity. "People are thronging to it," she said, "and many who have enemies whom they wish dead are becoming members. They have only to sit and throw themselves into a trance, and a spirit emanates from them which will seek out the enemy and slay him instantly, without anyone having to move a finger." This is a woman's view of the "new religion," which, according to the Northern papers, claims to be a combination of five religions—Christianity Mohammedanism, Confucianism Buddhism and Taoism—the great attraction being that anyone can become a member while still remaining a believer in his own religion. What there is of the lofty ideals of Christianity in it we fail to see. Christianity teaches us to love our enemies—this new cult, according to the testimony we have quoted, appears to be a means of getting rid of those whom we dislike. One educated Chinese gentleman has given it as his opinion that the whole thing is simply another political device to try to bind men of all parties into one strong group which shall dominate the country, and that all the talk of invoking the spirits aims at encouraging women to join in order to extract money from them. We shouldn't be in the least surprised if that were the explanation of the whole business. There's nothing very "religious" in it, at any rate.

DAY BY DAY.

SERVICE IS SOMETHING DEEPER AND BROADER THAN POLITICAL PARTIES, AND COMMERCIALISM MEANS MUCH MORE THAN MAKING MONEY.

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The health return for the past two days shows one case of diphtheria (French) and one of enteric fever (Chinese).

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At its meeting to-morrow, the Sanitary Board will appoint Select Committees. Other business is of a routine character.

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The strike of employees of second-hand clothes dealers seems to be weakening. The employers have demanded that the men disavow association with the Guild within three days; otherwise, their services will not be required.

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A large quantity of wood having the appearance of being recently cut, was found by a Forestry Guard being laid out to dry in the grounds of the Japanese crematorium at Sookunpoo. This was regarded as suspicious and to-day the caretaker was brought before Mr. J. R. Wood and called upon to explain how it came to be found in the place. He denied having the wood in his possession. "Who was using the wood then?" asked the Magistrate. "I do not know" was his reply. A fine of $10 was imposed.

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One feature of D. W. Griffith's great genius which has helped him to gain world-wide fame as a producer of motion pictures is his ability to recognise talent in the rough. It is therefore not surprising to learn that the combined ages of the three leading players in his newest dramatic comedy, "Dream Street," which is being shown at the Coronet all this week, represent less than three score years. These juvenile "stars," who have now clearly demonstrated their indisputable right to the title, are Carol Dempster, Ralph Graves and Charles Mack. They have the respective parts in the picture of a music-hall dancer, a handsome young dock labourer and the latter's brother. It is with their mingled loves and lives that the story of the film chiefly deals.

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

Saturday's Matches.

(BY "QUIZ.")

Saturday's results were as follow:—

Interport Trial.

White ... ... 2 Blues 2

Hongkong Shield.

Titania ... ... 1 Durban 1

League: Div. II.

Titania ... .9 Police 0
Durban ... ... 1 Kowloon ... 1
S. China "B" 2 St. Joseph's... 0
Warders ... 1 United 0

Interport Trial.

Played on the Club ground before a good attendance, the teams were evenly matched and the game ended in a draw of two goals all. Play was not above the ordinary and several chances were lost on both sides. The points which require attention are combination and accurate shooting. The play suffered through the absence of these essentials to good football and a great fault in first-class football nowadays is the eagerness to score by individuals instead of working for the opening and then giving to some one else who is better placed to score the goal.

The game opened in favour of the Whites, who forced a corner in the opening minute, but the Blues got the ball away and in less than five minutes from the start were one up, Dr. Valentine having beaten Swan by a low screw shot. The Whites were out to level up, but individual play spoilt many a good chance. The Blues went further ahead following a nice run on the left by Chan Kwong-yiu, who gave the ball to the doctor and the latter brought Swan to his knees in clearing. Before the goalie could recover, Forsyth put the ball over his head into the net. Ip Kau found his Club mate, Chan So, much too good for him for he was beaten several times when attempting to run through. However, the South China forward would not be denied, and, getting the better of Chan So, he went in to beat Hill from close range. The game was now two to one in favour of the Blues and there were no further scoring before the interval.

Resuming, Bradshaw of the Titania came out in place of Hudson who was injured just before the interval. The play showed a falling off in the second half and Ip Kau scored the only goal of the period. Gerrard failed to clear close in and Ip Kau, being well up, got the ball and put it into the net. The Whites had the better of the exchanges at the close but could not score and the game ended in a draw.

Titania v. Durban.

Owing to the Durban being out of port when the first round of the Shield Competition was down for decision, these teams met on Saturday last to decide who should meet the Hawkins in the second round. The game ended in a draw of one goal all and the replay will take place on Wednesday next at 4.15 p.m. on Navy "A" ground.

The Titania had the better of the play in the opening half, but at the interval the score sheet was blank. Early in the second half, the Durban took the lead through a penalty for hands and Darlison beat Phillips with a low shot. The Titania then put on pressure and during a scramble in front of the Durban goal Grice got the ball into the net. The teams tried hard to get the winning goal, but time was against them and the match ended in a draw.

Junior Matches.

Four games were contested in the Junior League and St. Joseph's lost their unbeaten record, going down at home to South China "B." Kwok Po-kan scored in the opening minutes and about halfway through the first half Ip Kau put them further ahead. Following this, the game was more even, but St. Joseph's failed to score and were defeated by two goals to nil.

The Warders got the better of the United in their League match by a goal to nil, Bland scoring.

Kowloon and Durban played a drawn game of one all on the Navy "A" ground. Riddle scored for the sailors early in the game and Ollier scored for Kowloon before the close.

At Sookunpoo, the Titania easily defeated the Police by nine goals to nil. Crossing over with a lead of five goals, the sailors put on four more before the close. Ball (four), Keefe (three) and Gale (two) were the goal scorers.

The Interport Team.

The following have been chosen as the probable Interport team to meet Shanghai during Chinese New Year:—

Swan (Police); Gerrard (Club), Chan So (South China); Hudson (Tamar). Stewart (Club), Leung Yuk-tong (South China); Chu Kwong-yeung (South China), Forsyth (Club), Begg (Club), Dr. Valentine (Police) and Chan Kwong-yiu (South China).

Reserves:—Wynne (King's), McLaren (Police), Valentine (Club), and Ip Kau (South China.)

A practice game will take place on the Club ground at 5.15 p.m. on Wednesday, 7th. February, and a further trial game on Saturday, 10th. February, on the Club ground at 4.15 p.m.

SATURDAY'S CRICK.

League Matches.

There was some fine battin the H.K.C.C. ground on Satuy, when the Club, against te weakened bowling of the R.. (who were without the servic of Captain Havelock Davies), piled a total of 231 for t wickets down, and declared. Owen Hughes was not out, a fine 128 to his credit (inclug 25 fours). The R.G.A., Major Halford not batting ow to an injury he received dug the match, could reply w only 110.

The Navy defeated the C.R. at Causeway Bay. The Chine team compiled 70, Wallace ing 6 of their wickets 26, and the Navy repli with 175. Ching took 4 Na wickets for 39.

At Happy Valley, the K. C. second eleven easily accounte for the Civil Service C. C second string. The latter score 87, Weaser taking 5 of thei wickets for only 15 runs, and the Kowloon team replied with 168 for 6 wickets. F. Wheeler contributed a fine 58 to the winners' total.

By defeating the University 2nd. XI by three wickets and ten runs, the Indian Recreation Club's 2nd. XI are placed more firmly at the head of the League, with five wins and a draw. The University scored 96 (C.W. Lam. 43), and after a poor start the Indians replied with 106 for seven, A. Moosden carrying his bat for 35.

Friendly Matches.

The K. C. C. and Civil Service C.C. senior elevens met in a friendly match on Saturday on the K.C.C. ground, and the visitors won by a good margin. The K. C. C. reached a total of 74 after a very poor start, Ling taking 5 of their wickets for 23. The Civil Service, with A. E. Wood compiling 58, scored 151 runs in reply. Wood's score included a six and eight fours. Evans took 5 Civil Service wickets for 48.

The Police were visited by Queen's College on Saturday, and lost by 14 runs. The visitors compiled 146 (J. S. Curreem 53 and A. H. Madar 45). C. Kelly took 3 of their wickets for 14. The Police eleven managed to reach 132, (A. Reynolds 33, and N. J. Watts 31, being their top scorers).

Craigengower, owing to a fine century by F. E. Lawrence (who retired), were able easily to defeat the H.K.C.C. second string. The winners scored 220 to the other side's 123. D'Arcy Evans took 4 of the losers' wickets for 17.

R.A.M.C. REUNION.

The Annual Dinner.

The annual reunion of the Royal Army Medical Corps was held in the Hongkong Hotel on Saturday night, and a most enjoyable evening was spent. Colonel Humphries presided, and among those present were Dr. Pearse, M.O.H., Rev. J. T. Holman, Dr. Black, Major Harding, Major Conway, Capt. Tomory, Capt. Enright, and a number of other present and past members of the Corps. Col. Humphries spoke of the work done by the R.A.M.C. in the Colony, and Dr. Pearse of the fine work done by the Corps during the late war. Major Harding in the course of a speech in which he touched on the prospects of the Corps' sporting champions, expressed his regret at parting from them all.

Several recitations and songs were afterwards contributed by some of those present.

SATURDAY'S BOXING.

Morgan Wins Scott Harston Belt.

Saturday night's boxing tournament in the City Hall was productive of one of the best fights seen in the Colony this season, the main event going the whole fifteen rounds. Stoker P. O. Morgan, of H.M.S. Hawkins, was defending his title as the Colony's Welterweight Champion against Able Seaman Dixon, of H.M.S. Cicala, and although Morgan succeeded in keeping that title and also in winning the Scott Harston Belt outright, Dixon put up not only an extremely game show, but at times scored heavily in points.

The Main Event.

Morgan entered the ring at 140 lbs., Dixon scaling slightly heavier at 143 lbs. The opening round was a cautious affair, both men feeling their way into the fight, with Dixon showing up the better of the two. In the second round, Dixon again led on points. He was fighting nicely with both hands and got in one or two punches which would have told on a man less in condition than Morgan. A change came over things in the third and succeeding rounds. Morgan began to open out showing extremely nice footwork and skill in leading. He was full of confidence and landed very heavy blows with his right to Dixon's left eye and ear. Morgan seemed to improve in speed, and Dixon slackened. The fourth and fifth rounds were somewhat slow by comparison with the preceding ones, but Morgan continued to pile up points and also to make Dixon painfully conscious of the left side of his face. Dixon proved himself to be a very game fighter in the following rounds. He took a great deal of punishment and at times was forced to fight one-handed owing to his intense desire to cover up against Morgan's ever-telling right punches to the face. In was in the eighth round where Dixon got a little of his own back, heavy hitting being given and received by both men. It was a very even round, with Dixon having the benefit of any advantage on points there might have been in it. When Dixon came up for the ninth round it was seen that his left eye and ear were distressing him considerably. Morgan knew that and played on it for all he was worth, with the result that Dixon was often forced to cover and use only his right. And he succeeded in landing it more than once. The tenth round was practically a repetition of the preceding one, with Morgan having the advantage all the time. He appeared extremely fresh, although he bore one or two traces of his opponent's hits. The eleventh and twelfth rounds were characterised by good clean boxing, it being pleasurable to note that both men were anxious to avoid anything in the way of cautionable work, even in the clinches. There was surprise for everybody when, in the thirteenth round, Dixon turned the scale in his favour. Although handicapped by often fighting with one hand held over his injured face, he hit his opponent very freely and scored points. It was Morgan's hardest round of the fight and he seemed glad to go to his corner when the gong sounded. Both men fought well in the fourteenth round, but in the final round Dixon showed that he was tired, swinging at times rather wildly. Both men came in for a great ovation when the final gong sounded. The result was as anticipated, Morgan the winner on points.

Mr. R. M. Dyer, the Chairman of the Boxing Association, presented the belt to Morgan amidst much cheering.

Flynn's Fine Fighting.

The second best fight of the evening was seen when Pte. Flynn, of the King's Regiment, met A. B. Larter, of H.M.S. Hawkins, in a ten-round lightweight contest. Flynn had been seen several times before and Larter came with the reputation of being the ex-lightweight champion of the Atlantic Squadron. Flynn entered the ring at 134 lbs., whilst Larter scaled 128 lbs. From the very opening round, the fight was a fast one, though early on it was noticed that Larter seldom got to where he aimed, his blows just missing. Flynn did most of the hitting in the second, third and fourth rounds; in fact, he led easily on points, showing cleverness both in attack and defence. After a fairly even fifth round, Flynn went out to make the fighting in the sixth, and showed up remarkably well against a good opponent. He landed some heavy blows, one on the mouth, marking Larter rather badly. Larter was a determined little fighter and in the seventh showed that he was by no means finished. The eighth round was fairly quiet, with Flynn again the superior and Larter now beginning to tire. Early on in the ninth round, Larter began to lean on Flynn and to hold. The referee cautioned him and Larter decided to retire, giving the fight to Flynn. If the fighting had gone on, however, the victory would have been Flynn's in any case by a wide margin of points.

Other Fights.

Pte. Smith, of the King's Regiment (118 lbs) gained the victory over A. B. Shobbrook, of H. M. S. Durban (122 lbs.), in a six-round bantamweight contest. After a quiet opening round, both men mixed it freely in the second, the naval man getting in some heavy rights. The third round began in the same hearty manner, heavy blows being taken by both men. Shobbrook, however, was guilty of holding several times, and the referee at length disqualified him.

In a six-round welterweight contest between A. B. Legge, of H.M.S. Durban (145 lbs.) and Gunner Barker, R.G.A., (141 lbs.) the end came in the third round by Barker's seconds throwing in the towel. A very fast opening round saw the gunner in the ascendant. He was very much livelier than Legge, who was looking rather groggy from heavy punishment before the gong sounded. But the second round was a different story, Barker getting in the way of some hefty punches and losing his speed. Legge was easily getter the better of things. Early in the third round, Barker went down for a count of five and although he was game to go on, his seconds wisely tossed in the towel.

Fighting themselves almost to a finish, certainly to a point of extreme tiredness, A. B. Russell, of H.M.S. Hawkins, and Leading Seaman Meen, of H.M.S. Titania, put up one of the best shows of the evening in their six-round welterweight contest. Right in the opening round the men hit each other to the face times almost without number. It was a case of "You take that one and I'll take this one." Meen's left was constantly making a connection, but he didn't worry anything about guarding off the other's returns. The second round was Russell's, he finishing up much the fresher of the two. Both men took any amount of punishment in the succeeding rounds; in fact, they fought each other until they scarcely had a telling punch left in them. Meen would play "possum" against the ropes with his face guarded and then would try to finish things off by a sudden spurt of energy. But Russell was not to be so caught, and at the end of six gruelling rounds he was declared the winner on points.

The remaining fight was between Pte. Griffin, of the King's and Stoker Dick, of H.M.S. Hawkins—a six-round lightweight contest. Dick was nine pounds lighter than his opponent. A fast first round saw Griffin leading, and the second round was productive of hard hitting but little science. Both men "slogged" until they tired. Griffin continued to be the better of the two in the third round, and in the fourth he forced Dick to cover-up quite a lot. Dick was a beaten man, when he decided to give up.

The evening proved to be an enjoyable one for a very large crowd of spectators. The band of the King's Regiment played before the opening and during the interval.

The officials were:—Official referee, Mr. A. Murdoch; manager, Mr. J. Brook; medical officials, Dr. Montague Harston, M.D., Dr. C. Forsyth, M.D., Surgeon-Lieut.-Commander MacEwan, R.N.; timekeepers, Messrs. A. B. Allan and C. Bond; hon. secretary and treasurer, Mr. G. G. N. Tinson; in charge of scales, Lieut. Walsh, R.G.A.; referees, Mr. A. Murdoch, Mr. W. S. Bailey, Mr. J. S. McCann; Judges, Lieut.-Commander Douglas-Hamilton, R.N., Captain Crosse, 2nd Battn., the King's Regiment, Lieut. J. G. Jones, 2nd Battn. the King's Regiment and Lieut-Commander Hake.

DANISH ROYALTY BADLY OFF.

The Danish Prince, Aage, nephew of Queen Alexandra, has left Copenhagen to take up a commission in the French Army in Morocco. Owing to family losses in the recent Danish Bank catastrophe, the Prince has been forced to earn his own livelihood.

SAIYINGPUN SCHOOL.

An Excellent Report.

It is prize-day at the Saiyingpun School to-day, the awards being distributed by Mrs. Irving this afternoon.

Headmaster's Report.

The report of the Headmaster (Mr. A. Morris) reads as follows:—

The maximum enrolment during 1922 was 339 (368 in 1921) The average attendance 333 (319 in 1921). Fees amounted to $11,-061. The school has remained full throughout the year, and a large number of prospective pupils were unable to secure admission. We look forward ex ectantly to the completion of our new school, which will accommodate greater numbers. The attendance has been good, and for a few months the percentage was as high as 96 Several classes maintained an unbroken record for a period of five consecutive weeks, while 72 boys—one-fifth of the whole school—made perfect attendance.

The general standard of efficiency has been maintained: Map drawing, handwriting, English conversation and composition are particularly good. All the pupils in Class 4 successfully passed the qualifying Entrance Examination to Queen's College. The discipline and tone continue excellent. Substantial additions have been made to the apparatus and equipment. The University Education undergraduates use the school for teaching purposes.

Although handicapped for ground, we have done well in sport. Volley ball and football are the principal games; during the summer, launch picnics and swimming were much enjoyed.

Our Scouts attended at Government House during the visit of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, when Patrol Leader Lo Kwok-Chung was decorated by H.R.H. with the gilt cross for gallantry in saving a boy from drowning at the Kennedy Town bathing beach. During August, the Troop spent nine days in camp at Castle Peak; the expenses were generously defrayed by Sir Robert Ho Tung, the Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-son, Messrs. Lo Cheung-shui, Choy Wai-man, Leung Ki-ho, and Dr. Wan Man-kai. It is hoped that the Troop will increase in numbers, and that the Scouts will do all they can to repay in some measure, by loyal service to the school and the Empire, the care and attention lavished on them.

Our energies have not been confined to studies and sport alone. In the cause of charity the school has done splendidly. From Class collections and self-denial, the scholars contributed $800 to the Swatow Relief Fund. Our Scouts assisted the "Charitable Associations" in street collections and were instrumental in raising $11,000 for the same purpose. Again, when we were unfortunte to lose our "head boy," the school came forward, defrayed the whole of the funeral expenses and handed a substantial sum to the bereaved and aged mother.

The names of thirteen old scholars figure in the recent University Examination lists:—Matriculation, Three; Senior Local, One; Junior Local, Nine. One, Lo Tung Fan, who won the Alan Morris Memorial Scholarship to Queen's College, where he obtained further honours, has distinguished himself by gaining the President of China Scholarship. We trust that his University career will be equally brilliant. To another "Old Boy", Mr. Leung Ki-ho, we owe a debt of gratitude. During the year Mr. Leung presented the School with a mimeograph, which we find very useful. This, however, is but one of Mr. Leung's benefactions to his old school. In future years we hope that a larger number of "Old Boys" will come forward and assist the School.

Our thanks are due also to the following gentlemen, donors of Special Prizes:—Mr. Leung Ki-ho, Mr. Tsang Iu-t'ing, Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-son, Mr. Mok Kon-sang, Captain Hall, Mr. Kwok Siu-lau, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Messrs. Ip Sau-chi, Wong Kam-fook, Pang Sau-chuen, Ng Sau-san, Choa Po-sien, Chow Tung-sang, Chan Young-hon, P.K. Kwok, Choy Choong, Fung Ping-shan, Mok Lin, Lo Chung-kui, Ho Kwong, Ho Ki, Ho Iu, Li Po-kwai, Ip Lan-chuen, M.H. Lo, Lo Cheung-shiu, Chow Tsit-hing, Choy Hing, Siu Suk-tun, Li Cheuk-k'iu, Chan Pik-chuen, Dr. Wan Man-kai, Messrs. Ho Cheuk, Chan U. Ts[illegible], Simon Tse-yan, Ho Wing, Li L[illegible], Woo Hay-tong and the Sun Co.

Scholarships.

The prize list contains the following scholarships:—

Class 4.—Tam Yan-kwong (Alan Morris Memorial); Pong Hui-kwong, Wong Mi-hing, Hui Wai-pun and Kwok Tsz-ming (all Government, Full).

Class 5.—Pong King-cheung (Government, Full); Lun Wai-ling (Ho Kom-tong).

Class 6.—Chan Mo-yau (Government, Full), Chiu Kwong-wing (Ralphs).

Class 7.—U Ping-chun (Government, Full); Mak Wai-sui (Mok Kon-sang).

Class 8.—Sun Yiu-pin (Government, Full); Kong San-un (Mok Kon-sang).

THE BARRISTER'S RETORT.

Judge, testily, to persistent barrister,—"Sir, if you don't know how to behave as a gentleman in court, I can't teach you!" Junior (pointedly)—"Quite so my Lud, quite so!"

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Almost every phase of Welsh life was represented at a dinner held at the Hotel Cecil last month, when a national presentation was made to Sir Vincent Evans in recognition of the great service he had rendered to many of the chief educational, literary, and other institutions of the Principality, and conspicuously to the national Eisteddfod and the Honourable Society of Cymmrodorion.

The gift made to Sir Vincent consisted of a cheque for 1,000 guineas subscribed to by his friends in London and in Wales. Mr. Lloyd George presided over the gathering.

EASTERN ITEMS.

The *Singapore Free Press* learns that Mr. S. A. Lane, Chairman, Chief Engineer and General Manager of the Singapore and Penang Harbour Boards, is relinquishing his appointment in the Government service of March 1st, next and proceeding to England on retirement.

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A
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will take place in the
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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15th
(CHINESE NEW YEAR'S EVE)
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CAMERA NEWS.

This "collaring" of an Oxford player was one of the thrilling moments in the annual Oxford-Cambridge rugby game, recently played.

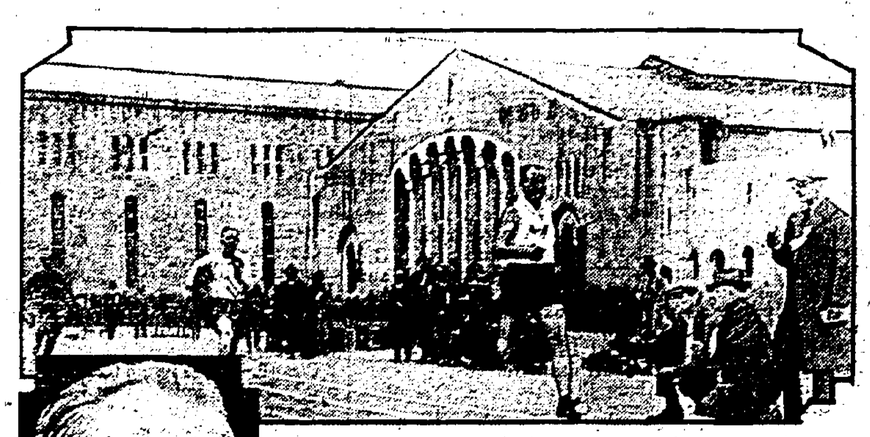
A veritable gateway to the past is shown here in this photo of the entrance to the 3000 year-old treasure tomb in the Valley of the King, Egypt. This discovery of this tomb by Lord Carnarvon is the greatest event of its kind in history.

Lord Carnarvon, head of the archaeological expedition, which discovered in Egypt the tomb of Pharaoh Tut-enkh-Amen with its wealth of buried treasure, is shown here descending with a party to the inner tomb. Left to right, are Lady Evelyn Herbert, Lord Carnarvon, Howard Carter and B. E. Callender.

The trial of Prince Andrew of Greece, brother of former King Constantine, who was orced to answer to a charge of treason before a military tribunal, is illustrated in this photograph. Prince Andrew is seated at the right. He was deprived of military rank and banished from Greece.

The type of English beauty which is most characteristic of England has been found in the features of Mrs. C. E. Eaton, a prominent London society woman, by a committee of artists.

Mr. Richard Washburn Child, U.S. Ambassador to Italy. He is one of the American representatives at the Near East Peace Conference at Lausanne.



Doing 50 yards in seven seconds flat at the age of 73 is the record of John Ross, life-termer at San Quentin prison, California. Ross's feat, at the recent field meet of the prisoners, is attributed to a youth gland experiment made on him by the prison physician. Picture above shows Ross crossing the finish line. Inset, Ross.

The Duke of Abercorn, who has been appointed Governor-General of Northern Ireland by King George.

SHIPPING NEWS

The following local shipping and mail intelligence has been corrected to noon to-day:—

Vessels Arrived.

Vessel	Agents	From	Mooring
Fiume	Dodwell & Co	Shanghai	Co's Whf.
Hainchang	C M S N	Shanghai via Swatow	B 9
Kanchow	B & S	Canton	C 39
Georgii	Chan Yu Tong	Hoihow	Co's Whf.
Lima M.	O S K	Canton	B 12
Suiyang	B & S	Shanghai via Amoy	U 43
Kisha M.	O S K	Keelung	C 32
Loongsang	J M & Co.	Manila	A 1
St. Albans	M M & Co.	Yokohama via M.I.	Holt's Whf.
Pelens	B & S	Liverpool via S'pore	Tail Stonecutters
Song Giang	Lapicque	Haiphong	A 27
Mito M.	N Y K	Yokohama via S'hai	Co's Whf.
Foonhing	J M & Co.	Shanghai via Swatow	A 3
Glenbeg		Dalny via Shanghai	Co's Whf.
Haiphong	Douglas & Co.	Foochow via Swatow	

Clearances.

Vessel	Agents	Where Bound	Departure. 29th Jan.
Tsurushima M.	Y K K	Keelung	
Suma M.	O S K	Takao via Swatow	
Morea	P & O	Yokohama via S'hai	
Tacaloosa City	Bank Line	Port Townsend	
Hydrangea	Chin On	Swatow	
G. Apcar	M M & Co.	Calcutta via S'pore	
New Mathilde	Yik Tai	Haiphong via Hoihow	
Lushan M.	N Y K	Shanghai via Swatow	
Chunsang	J M & Co.	Bangkok	
Suiyang	B & S	Canton	
Drufar	J M & Co.	Bangkok via Swatow	
Abpittai	Wai Hing & Co.	Kwong Chow Wan	30th Jan
Haitan	Man Wing	Haiphong via Hoihow	
Haifoong	Douglas	Foochow via Swatow	
Yunnan	B & S	Haiphong via Hoihow	

Impending Departures.

(Compiled from our Shipping Advertisements.)

Vessel	Agents	Destination	Sailing Date
Bintang	J M Co.	Bangkok	28th Jan.
Diomed	B & S	Hamburg	29th "
Glenbeg	J M Co.	Hamburg	29th "
G. Apcar	P & O	Calcutta	29th "
Chunsang	J M Co.	Bangkok	30th "
Haifoong	D L & Co.	Foochow	30th "
Bowen Castle	D & Co.	Boston	30th "
Tjilliwong	J C J L	Japan	30th "
Bhopal	J C J L	Bremen	30th "
Leesang	J M Co.	Hoihow	30th "
Drufar	J M Co.	Swatow	31st "
Hakone M.	N Y K	Japan	31st "
St. Albans	P & O	Sydney	31st "
Katori M.	N Y K	Singapore	1st Feb
Fooksang	J M Co.	Calcutta	1st "
Foosbing	J M Co.	Shanghai	5th "
P. Wilson	P M Co.	Manila	8th "
Persia M.	T K K	Batavia	

Impending Arrivals.

(Supplied by our Advertisers.)

Vessel	Agents	From	Due Hongkong
Tortilla	P & O	Singapore	30th Jan.
Hakone M.	N Y K	Singapore	30th "
Takaoka M.	N Y K	Bombay	30th "
Taiyo M.	T K K	Shanghai	2nd Feb
Benglee	G L & Co.	Singapore	3rd "
Helenus	B & S	Liverpool	4th "
Telemachus	B & S	New York	

Consignees Diary.

(Compiled from our Advertisements.)

Vessel	Agents	Goods Stored	Free Storage Expires	Claims to be in by	Examination Date
P. McKinley	A L	Kowloon	Jan. 31	Feb. 23	Jan 30
Stuart Dollar	P D Co	Holt's	Feb. 2	Feb. 23	Jan. 31
Lima M.	N Y K	Kowloon	Feb 3	Feb. 23	Tues & Fri

Steamers' Movements.

Empress of Asia arrived at Shanghai on the 27th January, left Shanghai on the 28th Jan. and is due at Nagasaki on the 29th Jan.

TO-DAY'S SHARE QUOTATIONS.

Stock Exchange. Sharebrokers' Association

Banks.					
H K & S Bank					170
H K & C Bank					136
Bank of E Asia					
Marine Insurances.					
Canton		40			435
North China		138			150
Unions					268
Yangtsze		25			240
Fire Insurances.					
China Fires		110			117½
H K Fires		330			132
Shipping.					
Douglases		50			53
H K Steamboats					5
Indus Pref		10			
Indus Def Lon Reg		240			220
Indo Def H K Reg		240			
Shells					5
Ferries		40			
Refineries					
Sugars		151			170
Malabars		58			60
Mining.					
Kaiser		34			37½
Langsats					22
Shanghai Loans		22			
Shanghai Explorations					4½
Rambs	b.	3		b.	3½
Tronohs	b.	28		b.	26½
Coal Capitals	s.	190			
Benguet Con	b	P 2.10			
Docks Wharves, Godowns &c.					
H K. Wharves	b.	160		b.	157 s. 157
K. Docks	n.	187		b.	179
Shanghai Docks	s.	95		b.	94 ex. 95
N. Engineerings	n.	$8.50		s.	9
Shanghai Honkews	b.	197½			
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.					
Centrals	n.	304		b.	ex div. 295
H.K. Hotels Old	n.	29½	Old	s.	29½
H.K. Hotels New	n.	24½	New	s.	24½
H.K. Lands	b. 280	sa. 284		b.	ex. div. 285
H'phreys Est	n.	19½		n.	19½
Kowloon Lands	b.	81		n.	86
L. Reclamations	b.	102½		n.	ex div. 103
Cotton Mills.					
Ewos	sa.	13 80		s.	13 90
Orientals	b.	8½		n.	8.55
Shanghai	b.	113		s.	114
Miscellaneous.					
Cements	s.	21 sa. 20½		b.	20.40
China Light Old	b. 10	New b. 7½		b.	9.90 New n 7
China Providents	b.	21		b.	21.10
Dairy Farms	b. 22	s. 23 sa. 22½		b.	21½
Electrics H.K. Old	b. 24½	New b. 23½	Old	b.	24½ New n. 23½
Electrics Macao	n.	37			
Hongkong Ropes	b.	38½		b.	38½
Hongkong Tramways	b. 17½	sa. 17 65		sa.	17½
Peak Trams Old	b.	10½		b.	10½
Peak Trams New	b.	1		b.	1
Steel Foundries	n.	12½		s.	12½
Water-boat	b.	17		n.	17½
Watsons	b.	15		s.	14½
Wm. Powells	b.	18			
Lane Crawfords	n.	19½		b.	18½
Canton Ices	b.	9		b.	9½
Nanyang Tob.				n.	22½
Sinceres				b.	11.40
H.E. Constructions	n.	4.10		n.	3.90

Hongkong, January 29, 1923.

BANKS.

P. & O. BANKING CORPORATION LTD.

(Incorporated in England 1920)
with which is affiliated

THE ALLAHABAD BANK, LTD., INDIA.

Authorised Capital ..... £3,000,000.
Subscribed & Paid up ..... £2,594,160.
Reserve Fund ..... £ 90,000.

Board of Directors

The Rt. Hon. Lord Inchcape G.C.M.G., K.C.S.I., K.C.I.E. (Chairman).
The Rt. Hon. the Earl of Selborne, K.G., G.C.M.G.
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Sir Duncan Carmichael, Francis Alexander Johnston Esq.,
Alexander Kemp Wright Esq., Walter Osborn Grasebrook Esq.,
The Hon. Alexander Shaw, M.P. Jas Mackenzie Esq. (Mng Director).
M.M.S. Gubbay Esq., C.S.I. C.I.E. (General Manager)

HEAD OFFICE:—122 Leadenhall Street, London, E.C. 3.
West London Branch:—11-16, Cockspur Street, London S.W. 1.
Eastern Branches:
Bombay, Calcutta, Karachi, Madras, Colombo, Singapore, Hongkong & Shanghai.

The Corporation undertakes General Banking and Exchange Business of every description and in addition to its Branches has Agencies all over the world.

C. CHAMPKIN, Manager.

22, Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong

THE CHINA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE

No. 6, Duddell Street, Hongkong.

Foreign exchange and general banking business transacted.

Current, Savings and Fixed deposits bear interest at rates 3%, 4% & 5% per annum respectively.

S. NG QU NN,
Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 20th. Jan., 1923.

NEDERLANDSCHE HANDEL MAATSCHAPPIJ.

(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY.)

Established 1884.

A. Capital ..... F. 100,000,000 $40,111,111
Paid-up Capital ..... F. 80,000,000 $32,000,000
Reserve Fund F1: 13,445,000 $5,378,000
Special Reserve F1: 22,850,000 $9,139,333

Head Office:—Amsterdam.
Branches at
The Hague Rotterdam
Head Agency:—Batavia.

BRANCHES:—

Bandjermasin	Macassar	Shanghai
Bandoeng	Medan	Singapore
Bombay	Padang	Soerabaia
Calcutta	Palembang	(Solo)
Cheribon	Pekalongan	
Djember	Penang	Tegal
Djokjakarta	Pontianak	Tjilatjap
Kobe	Rangoon	Wahsvredan
Kota-Radja	Samarang	

Correspondents at Colombo, Madras Pondicherry, Bangkok, Saigon, Haiphong, Hankow, Amoy, Yokohama, Melbourne, Sydney, New York, San Francisco, etc., etc.

London Bankers:—The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Limited.

The Bank buys and sells and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, issues letters of credit on its Branches and correspondents in the East, the Continent, in Great Britain, America and Australia and transacts banking business of every description.

W. K. GROSKAMP,
Agent.

BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE

(FRENCH BANK.)

Head Office, 23 Boulevard Haussmann, Paris.

Capital — — — — Francs 45,000,000
Reserves — — — — " 90,000,000

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES

Bangkok	Hongkong	Saigon
Battambang	Mongtze	Shanghai
Canton	Namkan	Singapore
Djibouti	Paposte	Tientsin
Haiphong	Peking	Tourane
Hankow	Phom-Penh	Vladivostock
Kiaoi	Pondicherry	Yunnanfu

BANKERS.

IN FRANCE: Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais; Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas; Credit Industrial et Commercial Societe Generale.

IN LONDON: The National Provincial and Union Bank of England Ltd., Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais.

IN NEW YORK: J. P. Morgan & Co.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

V. MARBOT,
Acting Manager.

Hongkong, October 21st, 1913.

ORIENTAL COMMERCIAL BANK LTD.

HEAD OFFICE:
25, Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong.

Authorised Capital ... $5,000,000
Paid up Capital ... $1,250,000.

Modern banking in all its branches.

Current accounts, saving accounts and fixed deposits solicited. Loans granted on approved security.

Overseas banking a specialty.

INTEREST:—Current Accounts 2%; Savings 4%; Fixed Deposits: 3 months 4%; 6 months 4½%; One year, 5½%.

Safe Deposit Boxes for Rent. Our Vault safeguarded by time lock and double combination, armour plate steel doors.

J. Y. LUM,
Chief Manager.

R. WEUSTHOFF,
Asst. Chief Manager.

THE BANK OF CHINA.

(Specially authorized by Presidential Mandate of the Republic of China on the 22nd of November, 1917.)

Authorized Capital..$60,000,000.00
Paid up Capital..... 18,278,600.00
Reserve Funds 9,629,425.24

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
Hongkong Branch: 4 Queen's Road, Central.

Branches and Sub-branches all over China and Correspondents in Europe, America, and other parts of the world.

London Bankers:—The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
The Guaranty Trust Company of New York.
New York Bankers:—The Irving National Bank. The Equitable Trust Company of New York.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits. Terms on application.

Every description of Banking Business transacted.

Loans granted on approved securities.

Special facilities for Home Exchange.

TSUYEE PEI
Manager.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:—
No. 18 Des Voeux Road Central.

Established 1919.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL $10,000,000.00
PAID-UP CAPITAL $5,000,000.00
RESERVE FUND ..... $ 900,000.00

DIRECTORS:

Mr. Fung Wai Ting, Chairman.
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Mr. Hsiah Tsi

Chief Manager, Mr. Kan Tong Po.
Asst. Manager, Mr. Li Tse Fong.

BRANCHES & AGENCIES:—

LONDON	NEW YORK
PARIS	SAN FRANCISCO
SHANGHAI	YOKOHAMA
KOBE	SAIGON
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SINGAPORE	HANKOW
TIENTSIN	BATAVIA
MANILA	SOURABAYA
SAMARANG	BOMBAY
CALCUTTA	CANTON

London Bankers:—The London Joint City and Midland Bank, Ltd.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Loans granted on approved securities.

Interest allowed on Current Deposit Account at the rate of Two per cent. per annum on Savings Account Four per cent. per annum, and on Fixed Deposits as the following rates:—

For 3 months at the rate of 1% per annum
For 6 months at the rate of 1½ per annum
For 12 months at the rate of 2% per annum

KAN YONG PO,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, March 9th, 1921.

THE FUTIEN BANK,

21, Connaught Road, Central.

General Banking and Exchange Business Transacted, Loans Granted on Approved Securities.

Interest of Fixed Deposits:—

For 12 months — — — 2% per annum.
For 6 months — — — 1½ per annum.
For 3 months — — — 1% per annum.
On Demand — — — 1% per annum.

Current Accounts:—
1% per annum on the Daily Credit Balances of over $100.

LA CHEE YA.
Manager.

THE INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL BANK, LTD.

No. 6, Des Voeux Road,
HONGKONG.

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Attractive rates for all kinds of Deposits. Inquiries are welcome.

T. H. MAI,
Manager.

THE CHINESE MERCHANTS BANK, LTD.

Head Office

Alexandra Building, Chater Road.

General Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Loans granted on approved securities.

Current Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits received on rates which may be ascertained on application.

The Bank also conducts a Savings Department.

K. C. LAU,
Chief Manager.

BANKS

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

HEAD OFFICE HONGKONG.
Paid-up Capital ... $20,000,000
Reserve Funds:—
Sterling £4,500,000
Silver $25,500,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors $20,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS

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Hon Mr. F. H. Holyoak

Chief Manager:—
Hon. Mr. A. G. STEPHEN.
Manager: Hongkong—A. H. BARLOW, Esq
Manager: Shanghai ——— G. H. Stitt, Esq

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LONDON COUNTY WESTMINSTER & PARR'S BANK, LIMITED

Current Accounts opened in Local Currency and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods in Local Currency and Sterling on terms which will be quoted on application

Hongkong, 19th December, 1922.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK

The Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed on Minimum monthly balances at 3½ per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

A. G. STEPHEN,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 14th. Nov., 1922.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1854.

PAID-UP CAPITAL £3,000,000
RESERVE FUND £3,700,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS £3,000,000

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking business transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for 1 year or shorter per cent. rates which will be quoted on application

J. L. CROCKATT
Manager.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1914.

BANK OF CANTON LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE, HONGKONG

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking Business Transacted.

INTEREST ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

For 12 Months 5% per annum
For 6 Months 4% per annum
For 3 Months 3% per annum
On Demand 2% per annum

CURRENT ACCOUNTS

2% per annum on the daily credit balances of over $100.00

LOOK POON SHAN,
Chief Manager.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK LTD.

ESTABLISHED 1880.

Capital (fully paid up) — — — Y.100,000,000
Reserve Fund — — — — — Y. 86,000,000

HEAD OFFICE, YOKOHAMA

Branches and Agencies at

Batavia	Kai Yuan	Rangoon
Bombay	Kobe	Rio de Janeiro
Buenos Ayres	London	Soerabaya
Calcutta	Lyons	Saigon
Changchun	Los Angeles	San Francisco
Dairen (Dalny)	Manila	Seattle
Fengtien Mukden	Nagasaki	Shanghai
Hamburg	Nagoya	Singapore
Hankow	Newchwang	Shimonoseki
Honolulu	Osaka	Sydney
Tokyo	Paris	Tientsin
Harbin	Peking	Tsinanfu
	Vladivostock	Tsingtau

Interest allowed on Current Accounts.
Deposits received for fixed period to be obtained on application

F. HISHIYAM
Manager

Hongkong, 11th September 1922.

INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS: U.S. $12,500,000
UNDIVIDED PROFITS: U.S. $ 5,446,138
RESERVE FOR DIVIDENDS: U.S. $ 5,000,000

(Owned by the National City Bank of New York.)
Head Office: 55 Wall Street, NEW YORK

BRANCHES:
LONDON: 36 Bishopsgate, E.C.
LYONS: 97 Place Tolosan
SAN FRANCISCO: 333 Montgomery Street
CHINA: Canton, Hankow, Harbin, Hongkong, Peking, Shanghai, Tientsin.
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC: Puerto Plata, San Pedro de Macoris, Samana, Santiago, Santo Domingo, Barahona, San Francisco de Macoris.
INDIA: Bombay, Calcutta, Rangoon
JAPAN: Kobe, Yokohama, Tokyo
JAVA: Batavia, Soerabaya.
PANAMA: Colon, Panama.
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS: Cebu, Manila
SPAIN: Barcelona, Madrid.
STRAITS SETTLEMENTS: Singapore.
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ARGENTINA: Buenos Aires, Rosario
BELGIUM: Antwerp, Brussels.
BRAZIL: Pernambuco, Porto Alegre, Rio Janeiro, Santos, San Paulo.
CHILE: Santiago, Valparaiso.
CUBA: Havana and 22 cities in Cuba.
ENGLAND: London.
FRANCE: Paris.
ITALY:
PERU:
PORTO RICO: Ponce, San Juan
RUSSIA: Moscow, Petrograd, Vladivostock.
URUGUAY: Montevideo.
VENEZUELA: Caracas.

All descriptions of banking business transacted.

Interest allowed on current and savings accounts and fixed deposits in local or foreign currencies at rates to be ascertained on application.

GEORGE HOGG
Manager

Hongkong, January 10th 1923

CHINESE TIBET.

Professor Gregory's Expedition.

GEOGRAPHICAL ENIGMAS.

At the meeting of the Royal Geographical Society last month, the French Ambassador, on behalf of the Societe de Geographie of Paris, presented a gold medal to Professor J.W. Gregory, F.R.S. for his geographical work in East Africa. Professor Gregory afterwards described to the Society the results of his recent journey, with Mr. J. C. Gregory, in the mountains of Chinese Tibet, of which the following is a summary:—

South-eastern Asia is a region of interesting geographical enigmas which deal with the contrast between South-eastern and South-western Asia, the eastern prolongation of the Himalaya, the place of the mountains of South-western China in the mountain system of Asia, and the remarkable arrangement of the rivers of South-eastern Tibet, which has been described as one of the most extraordinary features of the earth's land surface. These problems are intimately connected with the formation of the basin of the Indian Ocean.

"Seek knowledge," said Mohammed, "even if it is found in China," and in accordance with that injunction of the Prophet the two authors of the paper landed at Bhamo, on the Upper Irawadi, fifty miles from the Chinese frontier. This port of departure was selected in obedience to the principle of the Burmese proverb that an old road is a fast road, for the road from Bhamo to the treaty port of Tengyueh in South-western China is one of the trade routes of Asia which has been used since pre-historic times. At Tengyueh the Indians who had accompanied the expedition over the frontier mountains were sent back, and a Chinese staff was engaged; and permission was obtained to proceed to Likiang, the administrative headquarters near the borders of Chinese Tibet.

As part of this road was across unsurveyed country in which brigandage was rife, the authorities insisted on the money of the expedition being sent on either by draft or along the main road. The expedition arrived at Likiang before its money, and a further check was threatened by the refusal of the magistrate to allow the expedition to proceed farther north. This decision was found to be in obedience to instructions from the provincial capital, but the magistrate of Likiang ultimately agreed to let the expedition proceed, provided he had no further instructions from the capital, on the receipt of a letter stating that the travellers were going on in spite of his warning and entirely at their own risk. Meanwhile a Chinese merchant in the city had agreed to advance half the amount of the draft; and as soon as this was paid the expedition hurried northward into Chinese Tibet to get beyond recall.

THE FORBIDDEN FRONTIER.

It descended from the plateau into the valley of Yangtze-kiang where, though 2,400 miles from the sea, it is still a great river, and was then in high flood owing to the melting of the Tibetan snows. The structure of this valley and of its two parallel neighbours, the Mekong and Salween, was studied in a series of journeys along these rivers and over the mountain between them. The inhabited districts along the Salween were smitten with famine owing to the failure of the previous harvest, and work there was impossible. The range of Kagurpu, with its pyramidal snow-clad peaks and its great glaciers, was inaccessible as its crest is the forbidden frontier between Chinese and autonomous Tibet. Hence for a study of the mountain structure of this region the expedition turned eastward to the peaks and glaciers between the Mekong and the Yangtze-kiang, crossing passes from 16,000 to 18,000 feet high.

Bad weather frustrated the attempt to explore the glaciers of Pei-ma-shan, and heavy floods hampered the return march to Likiang. Wide tracks of country around Tali-fu, the former Moslem capital which had withstood a siege of eighteen years during the Civil War of 1855-73, were flooded owing to the abnormally heavy rains; the caravan had to enter the city by climbing over the city wall as the north gate was closed to keep out the mischievous spirits from the north which had brought the excessive rains that were threatening the country with famine. From Tali the expedition returned by the main road across Yunnan to the Irawadi in Burma.

EXPEDITION TO INDIA.

Englishmen's Return for War — Hospitality.

An expedition which is interesting politicians as well as sportsmen, which will enable the people of America to gain a more intimate knowledge of British rule in India and which will also help to draw still closer together the ties between Britain and the United States, has been planned by Col. Faunthorpe, our Commissioner in Lucknow and A.D.C. to the King, and Mr. Arthur S. Vernay, the well-known art connoisseur.

The object of the expedition, Mr. Vernay explained to a representative of the *Observer*, is to form a collection of mammals, reptiles, and birds from India, to be presented to the American Museum of Natural History. Colonel Faunthorpe was in America with the British division during the war. Mr. Vernay has lived there for twenty-two years; and these two Englishmen, in recognition of the splendid hospitality which Americans have shown to our countrymen, and which was specially marked during the war, intended to make to America a gift of the collection. The American authorities are sending a taxidermist with them, and they themselves are taking a cinematographer, who will make film records not only of big game shooting, but also of the general conditions in India, "because," Mr. Vernay said, "I am very anxious to show the American people the actual conditions in India and the beneficent effect of British rule, which is not quite perfectly understood in America. The films, which will be presented to the museum, will be shown to probably a million and a half people a year, and the result must be that, apart from the better knowledge of the conditions in India which will be gained in this way, they will see that this country appreciates the almost incredible things which America did during the war for every Englishman whose duty took him to that country."

The expedition was to start in December, when Mr. Vernay was to leave London for India, to meet Colonel Faunthorpe in Lucknow in January. "Then we go," he said, "to Nepal for the great one-horned rhinoceros. We also hope to get tiger there. From Nepal we go down to the United Provinces for swamp deer and various other species of deer: and thence on to Bhopal for black buck and sambur, and to Mysore for gaur (the bison of Indian sportsmen). There we hope to obtain a group consisting of a bull, a cow, a yearling, and a calf. Our hope, indeed, throughout the expedition, is to obtain groups of various animals, and have them mounted for the museum in enormous glass cases in their natural environment. The specimens will be placed entirely by themselves in the South Asiatic room of the new Roosevelt Memorial Hall. Professor Henry Fairfield Osborn, the president of the American Museum of Natural History, has given a great deal of time and thought to this expedition, and in order to show our appreciation of his helpfulness we are presenting certain groups under his name."

Mr. Vernay also spoke of the great assistance which they had received from sportsmen in England who had been to big-game shooting in India, and of the hearty co-operation of the American Government and of the India Office, so that in this respect it may be said that this remarkable expedition, which is interesting East and West alike, is under the auspices of both the British and the American Governments.

The observations made during the journey show that the geography of Chinese Tibet is the result of mountain formation at two distinct periods. The deep valleys with their intermediate ranges, which are the most conspicuous topographic features, are the result of mountain movements of the age of the coal measures. These ancient movements gave the country a geographical grain trending north and south; and these Indo-Malayan mountains have been formed by the excavation of valleys along the weaker layers of this grain. Mountains belonging to a relatively modern date have been formed contemporary with the upheaval of the Alps and Himalaya. The high peaks of Chinese Tibet, rising over 24,000 feet in height, are due to these later uplifts. The enigma of the three parallel rivers is explained as due to their valleys having been worn out along clefts through which the drainage from south-eastern Tibet was enabled to escape through the mountain rim of Chinese Tibet.

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The traveller attributes his success in overcoming the difficulties which beset the efforts of foreigners journeying on the Trans-Siberian Railway to the support of official representatives of his country in Peking, Chita, and Moscow, who, greatly interested in his experiment, did all in their power to help him. It took him two months to obtain the indispensable permission from Moscow. Rash travellers who had believed it sufficient to obtain the Soviet Consular visé at Kharbin paid heavily for their error; most of them had to spend several months in some deserted spot in Siberia awaiting permission to proceed farther, and in the end to retrace their steps."

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By 5.30 the main part of the Exhibition was a mass of smouldering and blackened ruins. Nearly all stalls which constituted the industrial side of the Exhibition were burned down. The greater part of the amusement stalls and refreshment booths remained unscathed. His Excellency on arrival at the Exhibition found it a huge blaze of fire with dense volumes of smoke arising from the stalls that were then in flames. The loss caused is estimated at eight lakhs of rupees.

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HAIPHONG via Hoihow	Leesang	Tues 30th Jan. at 10 a.m.
TTAO via S'tow & S'hai	Fooshing	Thurs. 1st Feb. at 10 a.m.
STRAITS & Calcutta	Fooksang	Thurs. 1st Feb. at 3 p.m.
TTAO via S'tow & S'hai	Taisang	Fri. 2nd Feb. at 10 a.m.
MANILA	Loongsang	Fri. 2nd Feb. at 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI via Swatow	Taksang	Sun. 4th Feb at 10 a.m.
BANGKOK via Swatow	Chaksang	Mon. 5th Feb. at 10 a.m.
STRAITS & Calcutta	Laisang	Tues. 6th Feb. at 3 p.m.
SANDAKAN	Hinsang	Wed. 7th Feb. at 3 p.m.
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Haiching...	J. S. Thomson ...	TUES. 6th Feb. at 1 p.m.

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CONSIGNEES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA

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The Company's Steamship

"LIMA MARU"

having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before noon to-day.

Goods not cleared by the 3rd Feb., will be subject to rent.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees' and the Co.'s respresentatives at an appointed hour on Tuesday and Friday. All claims must be presented within Ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No claim will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
Agents.

Hongkong, 27th. January, 1923

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

The Steamship

"STUART DOLLAR"

having arrived from Pacific Coast ports on Jan., 26th. consignees are hereby notified that their cargo is being landed at their risk into the hazardous Godowns of Holt's Wharf, and stored at consignees' risk.

All broken, chafed and damaged cargo is to be left in the Godowns until Wednesday, January 31st. at 2.30 p.m. when it will be examined by Messrs. Carmichael and Clarke.

Claims will not be accepted unless cargo is so examined by said Surveyors prior to the above date. All claims must be presented within a month of the steamer's arrival here, after which they will not be recognized. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns. All goods remaining after 4 p.m. Friday, February 2nd., will be subject to rent.

No Fire insurance whatever will be effected.

Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature.

THE ROBERT DOLLAR CO.
Agents.

Hongkong, Jan., 26th., 1923.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE.

The Steamship

"PRESIDENT McKINLEY,"

having arrived from Seattle via ports, on January, 24th. consignees are hereby notified that their cargo is being landed at their risk into the Hazardous and/or Extra-Hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., at Kowloon & stored at consignees' risk.

Consignees of cargo must produce an Import permit signed by the Superintendent of Imports and Exports, Hongkong, before Bills of Lading will be countersigned.

All broken, chafed and damaged cargo is to be left in the Godowns where it will be examined at 10 a.m. on Jan. 30th. by the Company's Surveyor's Messrs. Anderson & Ashe.

All claims must be presented within thirty days of the steamer's arrival here, after which they cannot be recognized. No claims will be recognised after the goods have left the Godowns, and cargo undelivered on and after Jan., 31st. will be subject to rent.

No fire insurance whatever will be effected.

Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature immediately.

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TO COMBAT FATIGUE.

Food, Drink and Mental Recreation.

A three weeks' holiday at long intervals is better for the tired man than frequent little holidays This was one of the points made by Sir Robert Armstrong-Jones in his address at the City Y.W.C.A. last month on "Fatigue and how to combat it." A definite time was required to recover from the effects of fatigue, he said, and when a man contented himself with week-end holidays he did not get rid of those effects. They went on accumulating until he might be threatened with nervous breakdown.

People stimulated by interest in their work often went on unconscious of fatigue, though the objective symptoms might be noted in loss of efficiency, inaccuracy, and blurred vision. Sleep was the best restorative. It was an absolute necessity. If the brain was having too much blood, hot baths, a brisk of hot milk before going to bed, or a brisk walk after supper would stimulate circulation in other parts of the body and promote sleep. A hot bottle, darkened windows, hard light, bed-clothing conduced to sleep, and it was often good not to read last thing at night. The two hours before midnight provided the soundest sleep. The brain cells, added Sir Robert, only recuperate during sleep.

FOOD AND DRINK

Speaking of food and drink in relation to fatigue, Sir Robert said the human beings required a diet of flesh, fat, starch, sugar, and water. Country people ate because they were hungry; city people whose appetites required to be coaxed often ate because they were greedy. The elderly city dweller usually ate too much, but city workers did not. What they needed were simple dishes, well cooked, well served, and taken at regular hours.

People approaching middle age and attaining generous proportions should have a weekly fast day, when they confined themselves to a diet of toast and barley water or something equally light.

The three great drawbacks to city life were that the food was too soft, proper exercise was unattainable, and too little water was taken.

The crux of the whole fatigue question was that the body became irregular in its habits. This was the worst of all the ills of civilised life, and it led to many others. It affected healthy people as well as unhealthy, active as well as inactive. The names of Holloway, Beecham, and Carter, said Sir Robert, in a parenthesis, should be emblazoned on the College of Health.

Soft food was one of the chief causes of the trouble. People required food containing an indigestible residuum That was why brown bread, figs with indigestible seeds and skin, breakfast marmalade, apples, and other fruit were absolutely necessary for anyone who wanted to avoid fatigue, but the diet must be constantly varied. A glass of cold water in summer or hot in winter should be taken daily when dressing and at night. "Don't drink during meals," he said, "but at the end, or an hour afterwards."

ALCOHOL WITH MEALS.

Alcohol should only be taken with meals and in moderation. The effect of tobacco was to stimulate the nerve system of the mouth, nostrils, and face, and so to act on the brain. Tea was a nerve stimulant, the best refreshment and the best quencher of thirst, and there were few people with whom it did not agree.

Clothing had a great deal to do with fatigue, and it was a mistake to dress too warmly. Eighty per cent. of headaches were due to eyes. The sufferer should consult an oculist.

Dealing with mental remedies for fatigue, Sir Robert said a sense of humour was invaluable. It gave a sense of proportion, a quick sympathy with other people, took the sting out of sarcasm, helped one to appreciate just criticism, and transformed social relationships. Reading, music, and art gave great relief. "Above all," said the speaker, "I would urge upon the fatigued that the best remedy for mental tiredness comes in dwelling on spiritual things and in developing the highest attributes of man's mind, the spirit of love and reverence."

PRINCESS MARY'S HOME.

A London message of Dec. 28th. states—Princess Mary and her husband are taking up residence at Goldsborough Hall, Yorkshire, which is now completed for occupation.

THE LACONIA AT TSINGTAO.

Coolie Rabble and Solitary Policeman.

A commercial traveller who has just returned from Tsingtao to Shanghai has given the *Mercury* interesting details of the observations in regard to the manner in which the Chinese have run things since their occupation of the town, but pressure of space forbids us to deal with them at great length. We will, therefore, be content with relating for our readers' edification the first experience of the Laconia tourist party in respect of Chinese mismanagement of things.

Prior to the arrival of the Laconia at Tsingtao, countless numbers of beggars flocked into town, expecting a rich harvest out of the four hundred odd tourists on board. On the wharf, where the visitors landed, were gathered an ill-smelling rabble with but one solitary policeman in control. When a foreigner who was present to offer his assistance to the visitors asked the policeman to clear the crowd away, the policeman wanted to know who the foreigner was and by what authority he had given the order. However, Mr. Chandler, an American Missionary, succeeded in getting him interested in driving away the odoriferous crowd from the gangway. But alas he was only one among so many and when he drove the crowd from one part, the other part filled up again.

When the visitors inspected the forts, the vandalistic work of uprooting and robbery of the young fir trees was commented upon. When they were informed how the hills had been planted by the Germans, and how the Japanese not only cherished them but added thousands to their number, they asked why the Chinese authorities did not stop this work of vandalism

It is said that some of the policemen have already sold their guns and revolvers to robber gangs and gone back to their homes without saying goodbye to their superior.

Several cases of armed robberies have taken place already and from what our informant has been able to gather, it does not look as though there would be any reduction in crime by an early date.

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WEATHER REPORT.

Jan. 29d. 6h. 30m.—Warning to Hongkong, Coast Ports, &c.—Typhoon of unknown intensity within 120 miles of Lat. 10° N Long. 125° E., filling up.

Jan. 29d 11h 10m.—Pressure has decreased moderately from N.E. Japan to N.E. China, and slightly from Formosa to N. Luzon. It has increased slightly over N. Indo-China

The typhoon appears to have filled up on reaching the Visayas.

The anticyclone has weakened slightly.

Fresh to strong monsoon may be expected along the S.E. coast of China and over the N. China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st. 0.13 inches, against an average of 1.28 inches

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District.	Forecast.
1 Formosa Channel	N.E. winds, strong.
2 South coast of China between H.K. & Lamocks.	N.E. winds, fresh;
3 Hongkong to Gap Rock.....	fine.
4 South coast of China between H.K. & Hainan.	

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.
H.K. Observatory, Jan. 29, 1923.

EXCHANGE.

(Opening Rates of Sing Exchange on Page 1.)

SELLING			
T T		2 5	
Demand		2 5 5	16
20 d/s			
60 d/s			
4 m/s		2 5	
T T Shanghai		Noon	
T T Singapore		97	
T T Japan		136	
T T India		194	
Demand India			
T T San Francisco and New York		55	
T T Java		135	
T T Manila		Noon	
T T France		8 20	
Demand Paris			

BUYING		
4 m/s C	2 4	15
4 m/s D/P	2 4	15
6 m/s L/C	2 4	
30 d/s Sydney and Melbourne	2 4	

San Francisco/New York	54
4 m/s Manila	Noon
4 m/s Penang	9 72
9 m/s	2 95
Demand Shanghai	
Demand New York	52
T T Bombay	
Demand Bombay	194
T T Calcutta	
Demand Calcutta	194
On Yokohama	100
Demand Manila	105
Demand Singapore	97
Demand Batavia	135
On Haiphong	Noon
On Saigon	
On Bangkok	92
Sovereign	8 57
Gold leaf per Tael	
Bar Silver ready	72 7 16
forward	54
Bank of England rate	5%
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Hongkong January 29, 1923.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Japan	St. Albans	29th Jan.
Shanghai	Suiyang	29th "
Straits	Hakone M.	30th "
Bombay	Takacka M.	30th "
Straits	Torilla	30th "
Japan & Shanghai	Taiyo M.	30th "
Shanghai	Shantung	31st "

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date	
*Swatow & Bangkok	Bintang	Tues., 30 inst.,	8 a.m.
Swatow & Bangkok	Drafar	Tues., 30 inst.,	9 a.m.
*Swatow & Bangkok	Wangchow	Tue., 30 inst.,	9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow	Haifoong	Tues. 30 inst.,	12 a.m.
Kiungchow & Haiphong	Lenang	Tues., 30 inst.,	11 a.m.
Saigon	Haiphong	Tues., 30 inst.,	11 a.m.
Saigon	Phenm Penh	Tues., 30 inst.,	2 p.m.
Amoy	Tjiliwong	Tues., 30 inst.,	3 p.m.
Hoihow	Reims	Tues., 30 inst.,	4 p.m.
Kiungchow & Pakhoi	Yunnan	Wed., 31 inst.,	9 a.m.
Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius L Marques S Africa, India, via Dhanushkodi, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Katori M.	Wed., 31 inst., Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m. (Due Marseilles 3rd Mar.)	
Haiphong	Haimun	Wed., 31 inst., noon.	
Philippine Is, Australia & New Zealand via Thursday Is.	St. Albans	Wed., 31 inst., Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m. (Due Thursday Is. 13th Feb.)	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, *Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America, & *Europe via San Francisco	Pres. Pierce	Wed., 31 inst., Registration 5 p.m. Letters 5 p.m. (Due San Francisco 22nd Feb.)	

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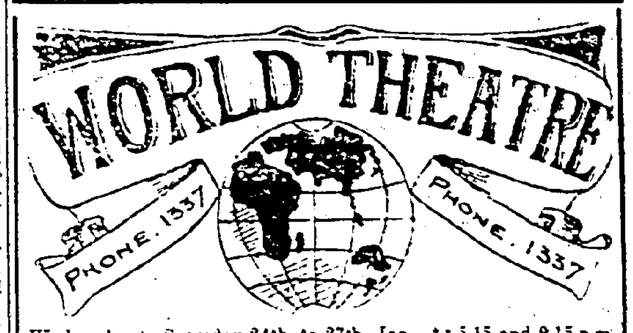

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